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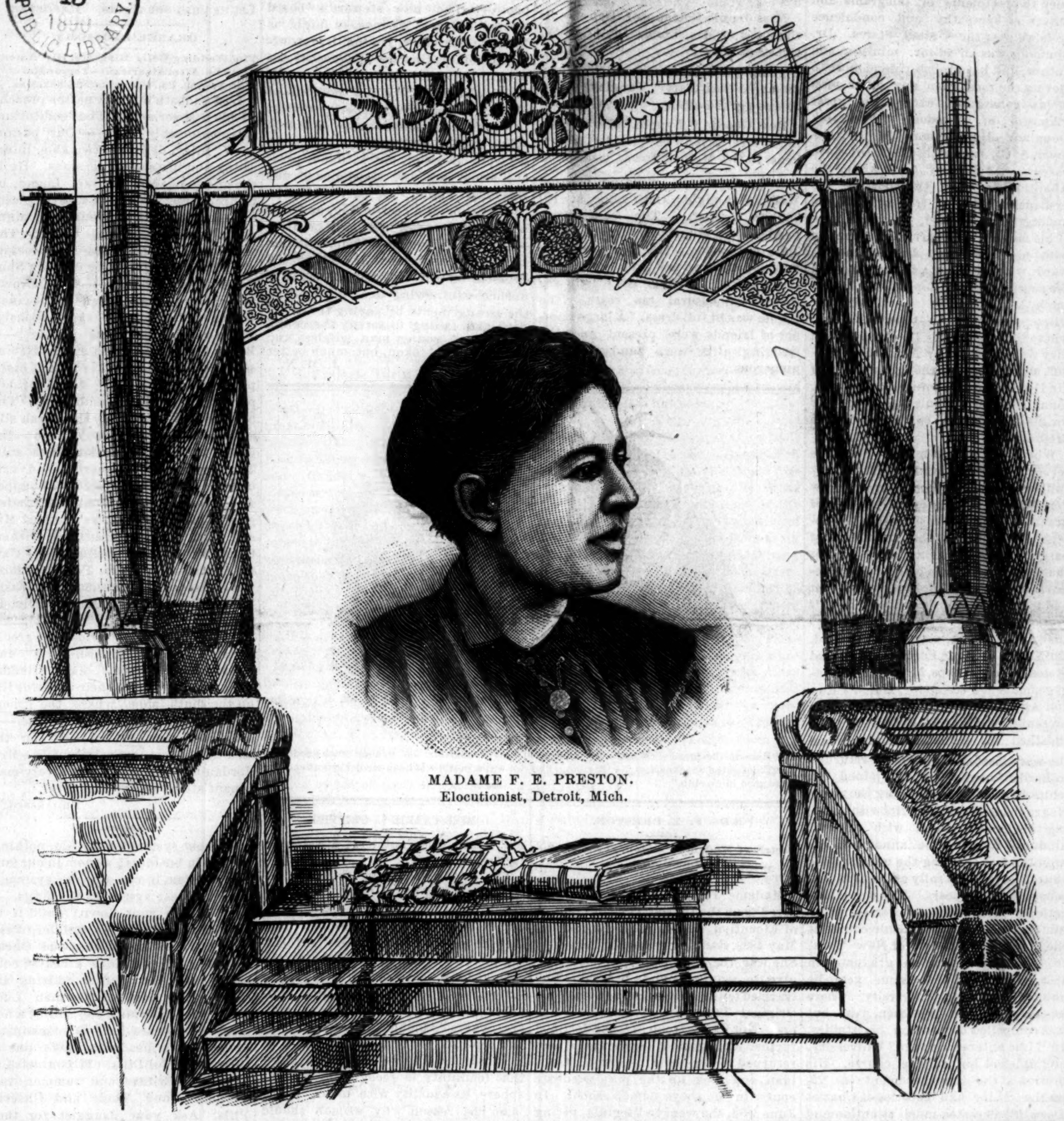


MADAME F. E. PRESTON.
Elocutionist, Detroit, Mich.

OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—Mrs. Laura Clay is on the sick list.

—Clinton Douglas is on the sick list.

—Mrs. Robt. Brown has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

—Madame Preston and daughter left last Wednesday for Kokomo.

—J. W. Cain, Esq., of Greencastle, spent last Sunday in the city.

—Frank Preston, of Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city this week en route home.

—Our collector will be in to see you in a day or two. Have your subscription ready for him.

—Prof. W. F. Anderson from Shelbyville, was here Sunday visiting and attending to business.

—Mrs. Emma McAfee has accepted a position in Mr. Knox's ladies department to learn hair dressing.

—Miss Ella Valentne and George Lindsay, of Lebanon, were the guests of Mrs. Cy Lewis this week.

—The announcement that McCoy's vote was 14,008 is a mistake. The number should have been 14,329.

—The Domestic laundry, No. 73 N. Illinois street, the best place to get good work, Shirts only 10 cts. W. A. Cox, proprietor. tf.

—The members of the Metropolitan Grand Chorus are requested to meet on Monday evening without fail, as the most urgent business must be attended to.

—An excellent Sunday repast was given at the residence of Mrs. Essie Fry Cook on California street, last Sunday, in honor of Madame Preston and daughter.

—Elder F. A. Boyd has returned from Canada. He preaches every night this week at Christ's church, corner of 4th and Howard streets, and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Mrs. M. C. Turner, of the Frecnh System of Hair Improvement is now in New Orleans, La., where she anticipates locating. She is full of energy and is doing a thriving business.

—Mrs. Geo. Jones wishes to return her thanks to the K. of P. Lodge and friends for the assistance and kindness shown her during the illness and death of her husband.

—Mr. and John H. Stewart celebrated their china wedding last Monday evening at their cosy residence on Ellen street in grand style and in the presence of a host of friends who had come to congratulate them. The presents were numerous and costly.

—The entertainment at Bethel church November 11th by Madame Preston and daughter was well patronized. The applauses that were given indicated that each performer showed merit.

—Wm. T. Floyd, State Grand Master of the Odd Fellows, set up a lady's branch at Lafayette last week consisting of twenty-four members. He was assisted by George Elliott, G. M., and S. Staunton, W. M.

—Brockway, at the corner of Indiana Ave., and Mississippi street, is selling the most stylish foot wear in the city for the least money. Ladies' it will pay you to see his $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 fine shoes. Courteous treatment and honest goods. 100 Indiana avenue, Pfafflin block.

—The attendance of the dancing school Tuesday evening was good. The bad weather had little effect. Mr. Brooks, the instructor, was able to be present, and will take charge of the school Tuesday evening. Excellent music is rendered by Panden Bros.

—The Ninth colored Presbyterian church, corner of Tennessee and Michigan streets, has organized a new and excellent choir. It sang last Sunday. N. P. Gardner, (cornetist) Ernest Osborne, the celebrated bass singer, Miss Beulah Wright and others are members.

—Ben. Thornton. our "sleuthhound," espied John Roach, last Tuesday, who was charged with deftfingering. Seeing Thornton coming down on him with a countenace beam- with the determination to see that an outraged law should be appeased, Roach did some tall sprinting whereupon the Afro-American minion aimed low and the bang! of his bull-dog brought Mr. deft-fingered Roach to bay.

—The entertainment given by Phillip Lodge No. 22 was well attended. Owing to sickness, several persons whose names appeared on the program failed to appear. The members of the Star Concert Company took an active part. Mrs. Lizzie Scott sang with her usual sweetness, also Wm. Collins and Jerry Franklin. James Collins rendered a whistling solo and was applauded.

—The election over, the politicians of democratic persuasion are now scrambling for the fruits (office) of their recent victory. The sweep was a clean one and the democrats have everything, township, county and city. It is promised that the contingent vote will be recognized handsomely. Mr. A. E. Manning has already been reappointed to a deputyship in the clerk's office and Messrs. Hill, Simpson, Elliott, Kinney and others are booked for fat places.

—A grand entertainment will be given at Simpson Chapel Nov. 19, by Mrs. Parker for the benefit of the church. A good programme has been arrangedand will be rendered by some of our best talent. Such as Miss Burdie Taylor, Wm. Collins, Miss Mamie Clay, is s ary Palmer, Madam Sissle and others. A good time is expected, and every body is invited to attend. Refreshments in abundance. Tickets now on sale tf.

—A. E Manning and L. A. Simpson two Negro Democrats, of this city, that are being handsomely groomed for future work in the proselyting of members of their race, have been invited to attend a jollification in an outside of city town.

—A needed reform in the hour of begining concerts should engage the attention of our managers.

—The churches are very poorly ventilated on public occasions. Often the atmosphere is stifling and dangerous.

An Unpleasant Reception.

Jim Hill, the colored orator who came so near being sent henceward at Noblesville Saturday, is now three times whiter than he was before he tried to instruct Hamilton county people. Said Hill: "I saw there was going to be a row and I began to feel shaky. I didn't want to have any fuss and a man helped me to get out of a back window. I was covered with mud after I fell down two or three times, and I could hear the mob yelling, 'kill the d—— nigger,' and pistols and clubs were thick in the air. I remained flat on my back for three hours in a fence corner and then I went to a farm house and stayed all night." When asked if he would make another speech at Noblesville he exclaimed in a very firm tone, "No; not very soon." —Sun.

CHICAGO.

The Election—Death of Captain Carter—Lodges—Investment Company—Woman's Relief Corps—Madame Selika's Farewell Concert.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A visit to Englewood and town of Lake presented to us an agreeable surprise. Anyone who has not been in this section within the past few months would hardly realize them as the same towns. The Afro-Americans who took advantage of these locations a few years ago, bought and built, are the proud possessors of valuable property. James Sammonds, 63rd street, contractor of general teaming, et., has made extensive improvements on his residence; G. Cary, stove repairer for Colimer & Co., still does business at his old stand; G. H. W. Norvell, with the American Book Company, whose residence is on Chestnut street, where he served us an elegant lunch, keeps home-made pickles, jellies and other delicacies on hand. Master Stanley Bristol Norvell is the boss of everything. We next visited the residences of Messrs. A. J. Thomas, Tracy avenue, A. Bowman and T. Lee, Atlantic streets; we are sorry to say we found the latter very ill in bed. Their pride, Little Ethel, had not forgotten the man with the picture-papers; Mrs. J. Brown, who purchased the seven-room two-story cottage on Rasemerkel street recently for $3,000 cash, is having it repaired and says $10,000 could not buy it now. On Wright and Morris streets I counted twenty-seven houses, being bought or owned by Afro-Americans with modern improvements—from electric bells to hot and cold water, gas and bath rooms, and THE FREEMAN is welcomed in this community. Even the mail carriers say a good word to its subscribers.

Mrs. T. W. Whiting is able to be out again.

Elliott and Burnett's goods can be had by addressing 111 3rd ave., No. 8.

The John Brown Woman's Relief Corps No. 14 gave a promenade musical Monday evening at Arlington Hall.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the farewell concert of Mme. Selika at Central Hall Monday evening.

Persons having letters, news and notices for publication should send them to THE FREEMAN, 62 Whiting street.

Miss Endried Herns entertained a number of friends at her residence on Pearson street last Wednesday evening

Shiloh Baptist church choir challenges any Afro-American choir in Chicago for a prize of $10 Tuesday evening.

The Citizens' Investment Company transacted some very important business Wednesday evening at their special meeting.

We would like to have the name and address of every Afro-American in Chicago. Address THE FREEMAN, 62 Whiting street.

Mrs. J. C. Cabell has moved her dressmaking establishment to No. 7, Cedar street corner State, to more extensive apartments.

The Wilson House, halls, stairs and office have had a new coat of frescoeing, papering and carpeting, and present a fine appearance.

The Ninth Battalion Drum and Bugle Corp's grand concert and ball at Central Hall Thanksgiving evening. Full particulars next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mitchell gave a musical at their residence on Dearborn street last Tuesday. They are desirous of organizing a quartette.

The colored waiters at Berkly & Milins' struck Monday evening. They are all alliance men. A cut in the wages caused the strike. B. A. Lewis will manage the affair.

Samuel Lodge No. 5, K. of P. held their installation of supreme and subordinate officers Wednesday evening at their hall corner Jefferson and Madison streets, to a large audience.

By the election of E. H. Morris to the Illinois Assembly, the Afro-American League loses its attorney—and a fearless and noted one. He would be the proper one for the Cassey case.

Mrs. S. Baker, the well-known boarding house lady, 474 State, who kindness to roomers has compelled her to add on another newly furnished flat, will see that all will take THE FREEMAN.

Last week the C. M. & St. P. R. R. reduced the wages of the parlor car porters from $45, to $30 per month; in the porter's protest they refered to the Pullman porters who only get $15 per month and subject to changes and lay offs.

On the 4th, Officer M. Dudley in chasing a Green street tough, came in collision with some one, who struck him on the fleshy part of his limb, making a painful wound. On the same evening Mrs. Dudley was bitten by a ferocious dog.

The literary folks are on a boom. St. Stephen's church is preparing for a brilliant literary entertainment, which meets every Tuesday evening. Bethel Excelsior Auxilliary meets every Wednesday evening. W. C. G. L. C. meets Thursday evenings. Each of them have good programs.

The 9th Battalion had its special annual sermon preached Sunday afternoon at Olivett church under the command of Major Johnson. About 200 men were out, and a full drum corps. The Michigan avenue police did not know what to make of it, and attempted to stop the march, not knowing the Major had the proper papers.

A social was given at the residence of A. Alexander, Dearborn street for the benefit of Quinn Chapel, Thursday evening. On the same evening Providence church gave an "Old Kentucky Dinner" in honor of Rev. Johnson, who will sail for Africa January 1st. A forty pound cake and fruits were received from the Providence church in Kentucky with their compliments.

The magnetic old boy, ex-private Pullman car for nine years, and who served the wishes of many distinguished travelers—Mme. Patti, Mary Anderson, Sarah Bernhardt, Boucicault and others. His smiling face and snowy front can be found at La Bradd and Jeffery's buffet and billiard hall, 446 South State street, where he will be glad to see his old friends.

There was a larger number of Afro-American deputy marshals, judges and ticket peddlers November 4th than was ever before known. In the 4th district alone were seven marshals and about forty ticket peddlers. Messrs. H. B. Wickersham and U. L. Wilkinson certainly demonstrated their true friendship for the interest of our race. They will always be remembered.

The sad intelligence of the death of Capt. Edward Carter, of Tunica Co., Mississippi, has reached us. He was the son of the late G. W. Carter, of New Albany, Ind., and brother of Capt. H. C. Carter, Chicago. Capt. E. Carter commanded Co. E 1st Louisiana National Gaurds. He lead the three assaults upon Ft. Hudson. He leaves a wife and three children, and was fifty-three years of age.

OUR JOURNALISTS AND LITERARY FOLKS.

Mr. J. W. Cromwell, will resume the publication of the Advocate again.

The colored teachers of Nashville, Tenn., have had their salaries reduced.

Leland University, New Orleans, opens this year with full ranks and improved facilities.

Mr. Harry Furniss, of Indianapolis, has entered the medical department of Howard University.

The editor of the Atlanta Times, after suffering a very severe attack of fever, is up, but is not able to begin work.

Hon. B. K. Bruce has been appointed Trustee of the public schools, Washington, instead of Dr. Grimke, who resigned.

James Hill gave $5 to start the first colored school in Mississippi in 1866. The money thus donated was made by hauling cotton.

This season school opened at Claflin University very promisingly. Everything seems to predict a happy and prosperous session.

The Teachers' Institute, of Washington county, Texas, met the second Saturday in November at the colored school building of that cily.

W. R. Morris, Esq., of Memphis, is succeeding admirably as a lawyer. He is well read and receives consideration from the white bar and court.

At the recent Civil Service Examination held in New Orleans Mrs. Alice B. Clark and James T. Cottrell passed creditably, the former as copyist, the latter as clerk.

On the 31st quite a pleasant evening was spent at P. S. College, Little Rock, by the faculty and a large number of students, at a Halloween social given by the music teacher for her large class and friends.

The school teachers, of San Francisco have begun a movement looking to the establishment of a pension system for themselves. They propose to pension all teachers who have served as such for twenty-five years.

Bishop Haygood says that during the past twenty years the Southern States have set apart $45,000,000 for the education of the Negro. The colored pupils numbering 1,000,000, are at present attending 16,000 schools.

The Willing Workers and Adelphia literary societies, of Kansas City, Mo., the former meeting at Allen Chapel every Wednesday evening, the latter at the Baptist church every Thursday evening, are doing a good work in elevating the moral and literary tastes of our young people. Both societies are largely attended and always have in store for the audience, a good literary repast.

On last Wednesday quite a number of the members and friends of St. Andrew's Episcopalian church, Cleveland, Ohio, met and formed a literary club, to be known as the Shakespearian Literary Club. The following officers were elected: For President, R. A. Jones; Vice President, Miss Hattie Johnson; Treasurer, Mr. Holland; Secretary, Mrs. Wood; Librarian, Miss Alice Lawson.

The colored schools of New Berne, N. C., and vicinity opened on Monday morning, Nov. 3, 1890. C. E. Palmer, principal, and Misses Georgia F. Davis, Bettie Whitley, Eunice A. V. Dudley and Mamie Lucas, assistants. The school at Pleasant Hill opens the first Monday in December, H. W. Thompson, principal, assisted by Miss Lillian F. Physic. Rocky Run school opens the first Monday in December, J. T. York, teacher. Willis' Chapple opens also on the first Monday in December, Mrs. S. M. Lewis, teacher.

On Saturday morning, Nov. 1st, Mr. W. Smith, ex-Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and widely known through his long established business married Miss Rosa Crawford, the esteemed daughter of Mr. Nias Crawford who has been connected with the baggage transfer business for over a quarter of a century in which he has accumulated a considerable sum. Mr. Smith is one of Lynchburg, Va.'s best known young men and pays taxes on no less than ($4,000) four thousand dollars worth of property. Miss Crawford is a very popular teacher.

THE FALLS CITY.

Demise of one the Most Prominent and Gifted Men of Our Race—Personal, Society etc.

Louisville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Simmons, President of the Industrial and Business School at Cane Spring, Ky., died at that place Oct. 30. His remains were brought to this city and lay in state at the State University two days. The funeral took place at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church Monday at one o'clock. The church was thoroughly packed, while hundreds who were crowded out, stood on the pavements. It was the largest funeral that has taken place in this city for many years. Friends from all parts of the state came to pay their tribute of tears and respect to one of the best of his race. From the time the sad intelligence of his death was wired over the country his grief stricken family have been the recipients of telegrams and letters of sympathy and condolence from all over the United States. Dr. Simmons was an editor, minister and author, and has probably done more to elevate the race than any other man of his generation, except the great 'Apostle of Freedom,' Frederick Douglass. He was born in Charlestown, S. C., June 29th, 1849, of slave parents. At an early age, when the Abolitionists were transporting the first passengers to free soil via the underground railrood, he, in charge of his mother, was hurried in company with his sisters and brothers northward, whither many a tearful eye on the southern plantation oft turned to catch a glimpse of the north star, whose light fell in that far off land where liberty dwelt. In Philadelphia they were received by Alexander Tardiff, an uncle, who, though a man of kind hear and profuse generosity, found it a very difficult task to provide for his charges and combat with the prejudices.

When but a youth Mr. Simmons served an apprenticeship under a very skillful dentist at Bordentown, New Jersey, and so mastered the art of practical dentistry that during the absence of the doctor the treatment of patients was trusted to him. Just at that period Lincoln's call for the Negro soldier aroused the patriotism that had long burned in young William's breast, and with a determination to answer the call, he started southward. Enlisting in the Forty-first United States colored troops, he was in the engagements at Petersburg, Hatch's Run and Appomatox Court House and was present when General Robert E. Lee sheathed his defeated sword. When the war closed Mr. Simmons returned to Bordentown, where he joined the white Baptist Church, being the only Negro in membership. Notwithstanding this he was treated with unusual kindness, for when he announced his intentions of entering the ministry the church gave him a rally and sent him to school for three years. The State Educational Society of New Jersey aided him in pursuing an academic course at the Madison University of New York, from which school he graduated in 1868. In the fall of the same year he entered Rochester University, where he completed his freshmen year. but was compelled to abandon his studies. In '71 he entered Howard University, and finished his college course. His oration at the commencement in '73, on the "Life and theories of Charles Darwin" attracted much attention and excerps were published in a newspaper in England devoted to science and literature.

On August 25th Prof. Simmons took his partner in life, Miss Josephine A. Silence, and they went south to try their fortune. Locating in Florida, he invested in an orange grove, which did not prove very profitable. While at Ocala in '79, he was ordained a deacon and licensed to preach. He was principal of the Howard Academy, Deputy County Clerk, and County Commissioner, after which he returned to the National Capital and taught school. In '70 he accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, of Lexington, Ky., In '80 he was called to the presidency of the Normal Theological Institute, now State University, a school conducted under the auspices of the General Association of colored Baptists of Kentucky. It was something at once rare and beautiful to see a man of Prof. Simmons' ability and reputation hazard his future on an enterprise without money or pecuniary friend; but he gave his time, atttention, influence, money and personal service to the cause of the race development. In In '82 he was elected editor of the American Baptist and president of the American Baptist Company. He was for several years Chairman of the State Convention of Colored Men of Kentucky. He was chairman of the committee appointed by the convention to lay before the Legislature the grievances of the colored citizens. At Atlantic City, N. J., in '86 he was elected president of the Colored Press Convention. He bore an active part in the convention of Knights of Wise Men held in Atlanta, Ga. As an orator Dr. Simmons took a high rank. He delivered a great speech May 24th, '72 in New York, on, "What are the colored people doing?". In '84 he was appointed Commissioner for the state of Kentucky in the colored department of the World's Fair at New Orleans. In October '86 he published in the A. M. E. Review an article on Baptism, which called forth much comment. In June '85 he delivered an oration entitled, "Leaders and Followerr," after which the Berea College conferred on him the degree of D. D. In '81 he received the degree of A. M. from Howord, his alma mater. Dr. Simmons wrote a book, Men of Mark, which ought to bring his widow and children a small fortune.

Miss Lottie McGoodwin, of Bowlinggreen, is in the city.

Miss Lucy A. Jackson, of Fisherville, was in the city last week.

Prof. Williams, of St. Louis, is visiting in this city and New Albany.

Mrs. Nannie Kellar visited friends and relatives in Danville last week.

Miss Huldah Kirby, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out.

Miss Jennie Roman, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Taylor, of W. Chestnut street.

Temple No. 16 of the S. M. T. gave a Japanese Tea Party Tuesday night. It was a grand affair.

Rev. George B Lynch, after spending several days in our city, left for his heme in Des Moines, Iowa, last week.

A pretty home wedding occured Wednesday night, Oct. 29th, at 112 Oldham street. The contracting parties were Miss Tillie Duncan and John Alexander. The bride wore a white cassimere dress with bodice of surah silk of the yoke of which was formed of natural tea roses. The groom was in full dress. A large number of friends were present and the wedding gifts were handsome and numerous.

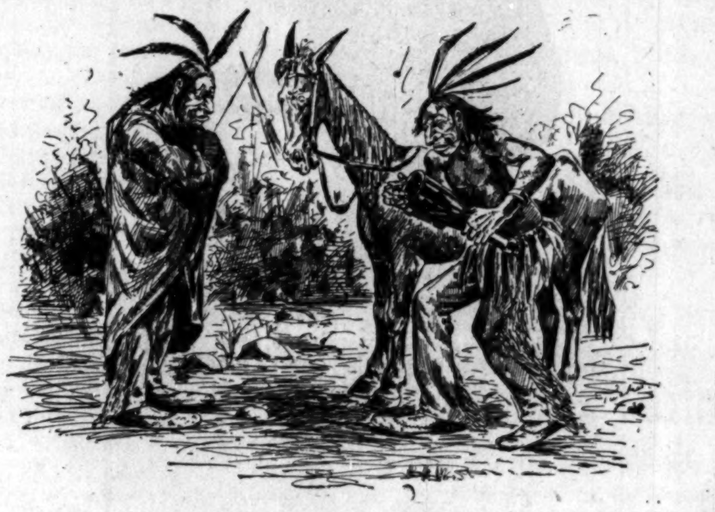
A GOOD LETTER.

The Progressive People of the Beautiful Little Indiana Town of Marion.

Marion, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The A. M. E. church, under the leadership of their pastor, is coming to the front. The collections in the past month for the trustees amounted to $64.60, and the money raised by clubs No. 7 and 8 for the same purpose was $28.50, and still the people have a mind to work. Club No. 7 is preparing to give a grand concert and festival; 500 tickets have been printed and nearly all have been sold. The ladies of the church will serve dinner on Thanksgiving day, and an "Opossum supper" and festival at night. Friends from a distance will be present and participate in the exercises.——Rev. George Milton, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Lost Creek, is at home. He preached an interesting sermon last Sabbath, after which a collection of $12.15 was raised. Our greatest need is a good choir.——The new steward's board elected officers Wednesday night as follows: Secretary, Ira Smith; recording secretary, Charles Wallace; treasurer, John Hill; preacher's steward, J. N. Nichols. We are hopeful of clearing our church property of debt before this conference year closes. It seems that we were more in debt than we were aware of, but with our present leader and the assistance of our Heavenly Father, together with the co-operation of a dear loving, and ever willing people, we will soon be free. ——A certain young gentleman in our city, being desirous of launching his life-boat on the matrimonial sea was unsuccessful, owing to a "mis-cue" in the arrangements by paying the attorney, and failing to satisfy the court, leaves that young man wifeless and almost heart-broken, but much better off.

J. M. N.


INDISPENSABLE, THEN USEFUL.

"Rain-in-the-face."—"What's the big injun find, ugh! make him feel so heap much good."
"Chief of the Shacknasties."—"Big injun find fire water bottle wid heap much big bottom ;him make good injun club."

MRS. F. E. PRESTON.

Sketch of Madame Preston, the Famous Elocutionist.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

Madame Francis E. Preston graduated from the Detroit Training School of Elocution and English Literature, May 1882, standing second in her class. She was the only colored member to give the required public program. She traveled ten months with the Donavin's Original Tennesseeans, Jubilee Singers. Not liking troop life, she declined further engagement with them and returned to her home in Detroit, Michigan and took up the post graduate course in the above named school. In June 1884, she went to Virginia, giving entertainments in that State until January 1885, when she was called home by the illness of her daughter. She had been home but a few weeks when she was offered a position as a teacher of dialect in the school from which she graduated. She found the position pleasant and profitable, although it was a white school. While holding this position, the thought suggested itself to her to have her daughter at this school as an assistant for her programs or as a teacher in a similar school which she hopes to establish at some time in the south. Accompanied by her daughter she went to Augusta, Georgia, in November 1888 to assist in the establishment of a Baptist Seminary. She spent several months in this work, giving entertainments in Georgia and South Carolina. Whenever she has a few weeks to spend in Detroit she resumes her position as teacher in the school. She gave three lectures on the lecture course of this school, an unusual honor, as no graduate or teacher is ever given but one opportunity to appear in lecture course. On the evening of the third program she was presented with a gold medal. She is now traveling under the auspices of the A. M. E. Missionary Board to raise funds to erect a school of training for native girls at Sierre Leone, Africa. Miss Lylbrounetta F. Preston accompanies Mme. F. Preston as vocalist and pantomimist. She received her voice culture in the Detroit Conservatory of Music. She also attended the National Summer Music School from which she received a certificate. She expects to spend several years abroad to complete her vocal culture. In calisthenics, she has had a thorough course at the Detroit Training School, and is the only colored pantominist in the United States. It is hard to say in which line of work she excels, as she has a voice of rare strength and sweetness.

SARAH.

MISS CARRIE L. GRIFFIN.

A Prominent Ohio Teacher and Stenographer.

For THE FREEMAN.

The young ladies of the race are rapidly coming to the front in all occupations of life. There is scarcely any line of business but our women have their representatives who are performing the duties as satisfactorily as the stronger sex. Teachers, preachers, lecturers, elocutionists, merchants, lawyers, physicians, stenographers, etc., are counted amongst our progressive and aspiring young ladies. This is as it should be and we rejoice to know that femininty is recognizing its true sphere, its equality with man. There is no just reason why woman should not enter the professions and even the trades, if she is qualified by study and experience. In thus doing she becomes independent and should the necessity demand, she is enabled to earn a livelihood by respectable employment. Modesty, the natural impediment of woman, is becoming overcome and we find her doing and daring like her stronger brother. The subject of this succinct sketch is the daughter of one of the most intelligent ministers—a man who was ever active in promoting the educational and material interests of the people; it is but natural that his daughter would inherit some of his qualities. Miss Carrie L. Griffin is the oldest daughter of the late Rev. James M. Griffin. She is 24 years of age and was educated at Wilberforce College, Ohio. After completing her course at that institution with remarkable honors, she pursued an additional course of study at the famous Bellaire, O., Female Seminary where she added those charming graces to an already accomplished mind. Leaving her studies to engage in the activities of life, she successfully taught for four years in the Jamestown, O., public schools. Miss Griffin has, at leisure moments acquired the practical accomplishment of stenographer and has at various times satisfactorily done work in this line, being at one time in the Dayton Home Insurance Company. She now resides with her mother in Dayton, O., in an elegant and attractive home and is in everything most pleasant. Being brilliant in conversation, pleasing in manner and handsome in appearance. Miss Griffin is a lady in whose company an hour is but a minute and the one thus fortunate always feels an hungering thirst to enjoy more of her lady-like hospitality.

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The Empire State.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Special to THE FREEMAN.

In walking through the city of Amsterdam to gain truth of the old citizens of the Afro-American race, we found out from a youth of one of the oldest citizens here, that John James, a practical broom and fancy brush maker for over twenty-five years has been employed in the largest broom and brush manufactory in the city. His employers esteem him highly, as he is a first-class workman. He is fully competent to act as foreman, but as he is a colored man he could not hold this position, as the white employes would object. We should form leagues and advance into all trades. Let us obey the command of our noble leader, T. T. Fortune, who says, "Let us push our rights unto the full force of the law." Mr. James has a large family, his oldest son, Edward, being one of the assorters of the straw and colors in this establishment. Hundreds of white ladies are employed in the knitting mills here, but not one colored lady. Let us push our rights.

REPORTER.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

The Wedding Bells Ring Merrily Among the Afro-Americans—Personals.

West Newton, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Sabbath our new pastor preached his first sermon. The auditorium was comfortably filled.——Our pastor, L. W. Riley, delivered two able, interesting and instructive sermons. He is the guest of Mrs. R. G. Logan, of Church street.——There was a pleasing social given last Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. Logan. The attendance was fair and the receipts gratifying.——Quarterly meeting Sunday was well attended——W. H. Brown preached twice and when the money was called for it came spontaneously. There will be love feast to-nigt.——Bailey Green and Miss Lizzie Robinson were married October 30th at eight p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Riley officiating. The bride looked vory lovely in surah silk entrain, orange blossoms etc; the groom wore the regulation dress suit. The presents ware numerous and valuable. A grand and toothsome supper was given to quite a number of invited guests, among whom we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mesdames Fisher, Celestia Brown and Catlin, Misses Carrie Smith and Messrs. Pennie Griffin, Geo. Jordon, H. Dickson, Geo. Washington, Ruben Lucas, Henry Catlin, L. Gray, Brass Clark, Chas. Weir and others. The happy bride and groom received the congratulations and good wishes of their many friends; they will commence their eventful life on the south side, where the groom has fitted up a comfortable home.——Miss Pearl Nurrette has been on the sick list, but is convalescent.——Mrs. Jordan has recovered from a very malignant attack of typhoid fever.

PROFESSOR.

System.

Without system we can do nothing. System in business; system in our families; system in our schools; system in our churches; system in all things. If your system runs down; build it up with the great system builder, Pearson's German Lung Tonic and Cheerful Pills. If you have a heavy cold, bathe your feet before retiring and take a good dose of German Lung Tonic; next morning you will be a new man. If you are billious, constipated or have sick headache, take one to three Cheerful Pills If you wish to be cheerful winter and summer, take German Lung Tonic and Cheerful Pills. Ask your druggist for them and take no other.

I would not take $50 for one package of the Herbs if I could not replace them. They did my wife $50 worth of good. When I say my wife was cured, I mean cured by the Gun Wa Chinese Herb Remedy Co.'s remedies. Parlors 25 W. Washington St.

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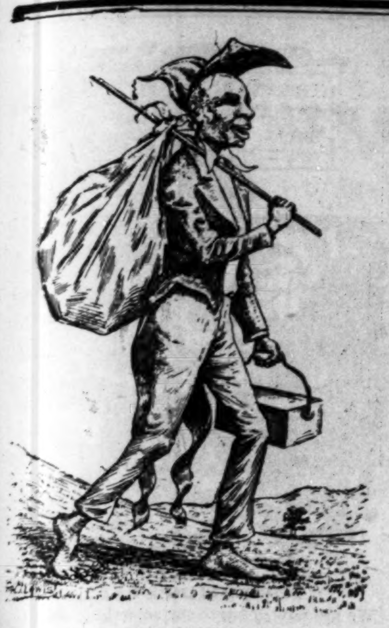
NON RESIDENT NOTICE.

Susie Henton vs. Edward Henton. } State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY. In the State of Indiana. No. 41457. Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 1st day of November, 1890, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Edward Henton, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Edward Henton, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto, on the 5th day of January, 1891.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of January, 1891, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January, 1891, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

JNO. R. WILSON, Clerk.
FRANKLIN & FRANKLIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.



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M. M. LEWEY.

The Life and Work of the Editor and Proprietor of the Florida Sentinel.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

The subject of this sketch, the Hon. Matthew McFarlan Lewey, was born in 1846 in Baltimore, Md.

In 1863 when but 17 years of age he enlisted in the 15th Mass., regiment. He was in the seige of Fort Wagner, Morris Island, S. C., battle of James Island, S. C., Olustee, Fla., and in the memorable battle of Honey Hill, S. C., in which engagement he was shot down, receiving three painful wounds, while bearing the colors of his regiment. Borne from the field by his comrades, he was transferred from the hospital, Beaufort, S. C., to DeCamp General Hospital David's Island, N. Y. Having borne aloft the great ensign of freedom and led in the achievement of the corporal liberty of his race, Mr. Lewey determined to lead the race with equal success and distinction to the ramparts and golden fields of intellectual, material and moral freedom. To the attainment to this end he put in for hard and earnest study in 1866 in the Madison street school, Baltimore. Md. Here he enjoyed the valuable instruction of the well known divine, Rev. Wm. T. Carr, the principal. In the fall of 1867 young Lewey entered Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, graduating with his class far above the average scholar. In the fall of the same year, Mr. Lewey entered the Law Department of Howard University, Washington, D. C. He remained in this department one year, when he felt that he could no longer stop his ears to the "macedonian cry" of the South. The Hon. Josiah T. Walls was at this time member of Congress from the Second Congressional district of Florida. With this distinguished gentleman, the subject of our sketch made acquaintance and a lasting frendship sprung up between them.

Gen. Walls urged him to come to Florida where his talents would find an ample field of engagement. Hon. W. K. Cesna, then Superintendent of Schools for Alachua county, joined in the invitation.

He reached Florida in the fall of 1873 and took charge of one of the public schools in the county at Newmansville. His success was soon made evident, so much so, that in the spring of 1875, the Hon. Jonathan C. Gibbs, then State Superintendent of Pubiic Instruction, conferred on him a first-class teacher's certificate. In the same year he was admitted to the bar of the State, and appointed under Grant's administration, post master for Newmansville; in the spring of 1876 he was elected mayor of his town by a flattering vote of both races and parties.

Mr. Lewey moved to Gainesville in 1881 and opened a law office. In 1882 he was elected to the legislature. Notwithstanding the legislature being Democratic, he was appointed on the most important committees of the house. He made a manly and successful advocate of education and won the distinction of champion of education in his advocacy of the Normal School Bill, the passage of which laid the foundation for normal school instruction in the state.

He has several times been elected alderman, in which position he now serves the city. In the spring of 1887 he began the publication of the Florida Sentinel. The Florida Sentinel visits many homes in his city, county and state. It bids the Negro plume his wings for loftier flight, pleads for his justice, asserts his rights, trumpets his virtues, and labors for the advancement of the entire people. M. J. M.

Newport Nuggets.

Newport, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The last census report gives Newport a population of 24,938, and strange but true, less than 300 are colored.——Rev. O. M. Brown, pastor of the Christian Church in Cincinnati, but a resident of this city, is the happiest man in town. Call at his house and see.——T. E. Hurskins and Bro. are enterprising coal dealers. The cold spell has increased their trade to such an extent that it is impossible to supply their customers.——Mrs. Piney Nickols is the guest of her son, Rev. Nickols.——Mrs. Rucker and mother, of Mt. Sterling, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Turner.——It is strange that some colored people have such strong inclinations to live in Cincinnati when they can live cheaper and with ease and comfort in Newport, where house rent is much cheaper.——Our social circle is at a very low ebb for the want of more young ladies.——Misses Eliza Ramie and Sarah Glover have returned from a visit to Mt. Sterling.——If you want to hear a good sermon from a prctical stand point go and hear Rev. P. A. Nickols.

Difference of Opinion.

For THE FREEMAN.

Brown, nut brown, were her shapely hands,
Tanned rich and deep were her cheeks;
Soft and sweet the light in her eyes,
The tender true eyes cupid seeks.

Not her's the tan of one summer,
But the brown on her fresh young face
Was burned by a tropical sun
Centuries ago on her race.

He offered his hand in marriage,
And thought in his lofty mind
How gratefully she would accept him,
And think him so noble and kind.

For she was what is called colored,
Beneath him, he naturally thought,
As he was white, and his father
Had many a slave priced and bought.

She looked at him for a moment
As though she doubted his mind;
Then' drawing herself up proudly,
His offer she plainly declined.

Astonishment burst over him,
Like the surging ocean waves;
"Do you," he said, "refuse my hand,
You, whose parents once were slaves?"

Quick flashed the light of glemaing scorn
In her beautiful southern eyes.
As in some martyr, who, though scoffed,
Knowing he's right the world defies.

"If slaves they were," the girl replied,
"On whom should shame the deeper fall;
On those whose freedom was all they had,
Or you, who took from them their all?

Speak not to me as though you thought
Slavery defamed my race;
The Negro was a slave, 'tis true,
But only the master is disgraced."

VIRGINIA.

Lodges, Clubs and Societies.

The K. of P. gave an entertainment at Lebanon, Ohio, recently.

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The Y. M. C. A. at Wilberforce celebrated its anniversary lately.

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The Colored Citizen's Club of San Francisco is composed of 65 members.

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Oriental Lodge, F. & A. M., of Oakland, Cal., is in very prosperous condition.

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D. W. Williams is the newly elected grand lecturer of Masonic order in Texas.

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The Odd Fellows of Denison, Texas, will build a handsome hall in this city at an early date.

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Dave See, a prominent member of Odd Fellows of California was buried by that order at Oakland recently.

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Headquarters of U. B. F. and S. M. T. Smith's parlors, are at 160 Vine street, Cincinnati, O. A. J. DeHart, Grand Master of Ohio.

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Eureka lodge No. 27 A. F. & A. M. Leavenworth, Kansas, will entertain the public in the near future which will excel anything of the season.

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The Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria of Lodge No. 1 gave a concert for Bethel church, Friday, November 14th, at their Lodge rooms on the corner of Larned and Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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Patriarchie No. 55, G. U. O. of O. F. gave a social in honor of Miss Carrie L. Washington of Urbana and Miss E. V. Stanhope of Circleville at their hall 267 Gratiot avenue, corner of Hastings street, Detroit, Wednesday, October 29th.

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Cadiz, Ohio, Lodge, G. U. O. installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter: C. Strother, W. G.; James Duling, V. G.; John Harris, N. F.; Mikel Epps, I. G.; John Duling, P. N. G.; John Smith, F. S.; Henry Freeman, M.

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The Fifth Grand Promenade and Banquet under the auspices of the Charity Committee of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 21, F. and A. M., will take place at Odd Fellows' Hall, 548 Main street, Cambridgeport, Mass., Wednesday evening. Nov. 12, 1890.

The growth of the order of Knights of Pythias, among the colored people of Chicago, has been very rapid, since its first agitation to the present time. Earnest Knights have been made, and the order has become exceedingly popular. Damon Lodge, No. 1, is in a highly flourishing condltion—finely officered and working without jealousy or friction of any kind.

Pythian Lodge, No. 2, made its bid to divide honors with Damon Lodge, Wednesday night. On that evening, the usual ceremonies calling up a Lodge were conducted by Damon Lodge, and by midnight Pythian Lodge was ready for business. Like the former Lodge the latter has a corps of excellent officers and members including many of our most capable society men. After the formal ceremonies the fraternity were conducted to the Banquet room, where an elegant supper had been prepared for them in Caterer Blakemore's best style. The table was fully fifty feet long, and was laden with everything good that the season affords. At a late hour and in the best of spirits, the banqueters dispersed.

The following is the list of Pythian Lodge officers:

Robert G. Hall, P. C.,
Dilliard W. Dempsy, C. C.,
Wm. R. Harris, V. C.,
George H. Pope, Prelate,
Charles Becknell, M. of E.,
Harvey W. Knight, M. E.,
James E. Jones, C. of R. and S., No. 49 Thirty-sixth St.,
Charles W. Burns, M. at A.,
Samuel White, I. G.,
Tolbert Young, Jr., O. G.,
J. Norman Croker, M. D, Medical Examiner.

CONSERVATOR.

COVINGTON CULLINGS.

Politics—Church Affairs—Personals.

Covington, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Misses Pheba Corn and Fannie Shinall and George Brooks, of Mt. Sterling, are the guests of Robert Howell.——Ed Hitch, of Falmoulh, will probably spend the winter here. His friends can find him at the residence of John Brown.——Every thing seems to be in a hilarious state throughout the city, and the Odd Fellows' Hall seems to ring with perfect harmony. The Congressional race between O'Neal and Dickson will be a contest that will cause both parties to be on the alert. The colored people are preparing themselves to demand a representative in several prominent places subject to the promise of the G. O. Party.——Protracted meetings are very numerous, and souls are being converted daily. C. A. Baxter and Rev. Hammonds are the foremost in this capacity.——The debate between O'Neal and Dickson was immese and a great many facts and figures were developed concerning the McKinley's Tariff Bill, the Force Bill and other matters of national interest.——The pool rooms are doing a great business.——The Futurity Club has moved its club rooms in the rear of Boler's barber shop under the Farmer and Trader's bank.——Subcribers please settle; send the money in this week; we don't care to see any for a paper bill.——The Electric Light Co. refuse to put lights in the barber shops; no reasonable excuse; probably because they were colored.

B.

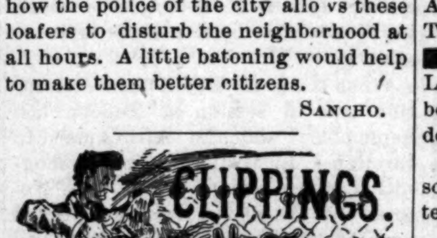
SPLINTERS.

The Up-and-Down of Affairs—Personals.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The agony is over, and the old craft in Montgomery county is preparing to sail up the saline river. There is nothing left—not even a crumb for the Republicans. The landslide ought to be a strong lesson to the party leaders here; they have failed utterly to do justice to one of their strongest allies. Alexander Hammonds from Rockville, Walter Seymore from Champaign, Ill., Samuel Smith from Chicago, and F. B. Allen from Indianapolis came home to vote last Tuesday.——The social at the A. M. E. church parsonage last Tuesday was fairly well patronized.——G. Oliver made an excellent election officer and was on the alert in seeing that no illegal vote was cast.——The people who went to Montana from here are well pleased and write most encouraging letters as to the beauties and advantages of that far away country.——The father of Mrs. Elder Coleman died at Jackson, Michigan, last week.——The churches are in a prosperous condition and everything is serene.——A choir was organized at the Methodist church preparatory to opening the new edifice in the near future.——A gang of boys ranging from 12 to 20 years of age can be seen at nights hanging around the corners of the streets, cursing, yelling and misbehaving; some how the police of the city allows these loafers to disturb the neighborhood at all hours. A little batoning would help to make them better citizens.

SANCHO.



CLIPPINGS, HERE & THERE.

A colored man named Ovide Gordon on Tuesday night was taken out of jail at West Melville, La., and hung. The plea is set up that when under the influence of liquor he was a bad man, but when sober he was a good and peaceful citizen.

§ § §

Three thousand people occupied all of the seats and a good deal of standing room in the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, Washington, D. C., last week for the purpose of hearing the Hon. Fred Douglas discuss the "Race Problem." The vast majority of the great audience was colored, but the Caucasian race was represened to such an extent as to give the multitude a sort of a pepper-and-salt appearance not often seen in these somewhat southern latitudes.

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The eight annual convocation of the workers of the Protestant Episcopal church among colored people opened October 28th in the church of the Crucifixing, Bainbridge street, above Eighth. Rev. W. N. Tunnell, of Brooklyn, presided. Rev. Paulis Mort, of Libera, preached the sermon from the text found in Exodus 14:16. Adaptabillity for the work of laboring among the colored people was the first essential necessary. In the evening a number of clergymen spoke on "What are the Prospects of the Church's Work Among the Colored Race."

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John J. William Marshall, a forty-six-years old colored blind man from Washington, who got hurt in the war, was led into the Orphan's Court, Philadelphia, by his colored bride, Eliza White, who is two years his senior, and Clerk Bird granted the couple a marriage license. Eliza said that as John could not work any more, she intended to take care of him.

§ § §

A young colored girl named Jones for some time employed as a domestic in the family of Harry M. Jaquett, manager of the clothing department at the company's store at Steelton, Pa., was given a hearing, charged with having committed the robbery which took place at that gentleman's residence. When confronted with the goods stolen, which consisted of about $150 worth of wearing apparel, she broke down and confessed. She was held in the sum of $400 bail for court.

§ § §

On Monday, General Williams, a Negro boy 17 years of age, shot and killed the 5-year-old son of J. R. Roberson, white, five miles from Millen, Tenn. The Negro was sitting by the roadside near Roberson's house eating chinquepins with a gun across his lap. The child snatched a few nuts and ran. Williams fired into his stomach, causing instant death. Tuesday night a sheriff's deputy started with Williams for Waynesboro, but was met by an armed mob, who took the prisoner and tying him to a tree, riddled him with bullets. The coroner's verdict was death by parties unknown.

§ § §

W. L. Searl, of Ravenna, O., who is a well-known contractor, is engaged in building what will be the finest private residence in Ravenna. It is the property of Fred Loudin, one of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, who is a native of Ravenna, and has returned from a six years' trip around the world. During his absence Mr. Loudin purchased rare hard woods in almost all the countries that he visited, and shipped them home, and the interior of the house will be finished with these. Mr. Loudin says that the colored singers were received well in every country that they visited. "We sailed under almost every flag," he said, "and we were never denied admisssion to the first table on the steamers except when we were under the stars and stripes." Mr. Loudin has made quite a fortune with his voice.—Ex.

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SHE LIKES IT AND YET DOESN'T LIKE IT.

Additional News Concerning the Prosperous Afro-Americans of Toledo, O.

Toledo, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Seeing by your last week's paper that A. & L. of THE FREEMAN made our city and its people a visit and seemed well pleased, I am sorry that I had not the pleasure of meeting and knowing A. & L for I so much like your paper and imagine I would like the men and women associated with it. Some of the very pleasant and nicely composed letter of our city might stand correcting but as it sounds well and gives us so many Drs. clerks we are willing to let it go knowing that A. and L. are honest in their doings, in speaking of the wealth of the Afro-American. I am sorry that they did not meet and know Mr. John Cannon; he is one of our wealthy men, being quite a large real estate owner, having under rent seven and eight houses besides his very pretty home; his wife is a very charming woman; I saywoman because she is all that makes a grand and noble woman. Our men of wealth are Elder W. John Vinnie, Brown, Henry Jackson; we have ever so many more worth from three thousand to five thousand. We have in our city, one Charlie Cottell, grand noble Charlie, you should know Charlie as we do and see him with our own eyes and then you would not wonder that we are so proud of himt. There is Mrs. M. Randal, pianist and also Mrs. Emma Blackwood, music teacher.

"LENA."

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"WHO killed cock-robin?"

THE single tax question is a question that involves the taxing of land for all purposes.

THINK of your neighbor. Does he fare well? Is he in distress? If necessary, relieve him.

AND yet Mr. Reed of Maine is on top, for he will give the boys "a little more grape," don't you know.

NOW LET the Democracy of Indiana show its hand and give the very partizan Negro Democrats appointments of respectability in the city and State offices.

THERE are measly people in this world of ours, and we need not be surprised when we meet them. They are found in every avocation of life, ready for contemptible practices and snakish dealings.

IN a recent issue of THE FREEMAN it was stated that Rev. George W. Woodby was a candidate for the legislature on the prohibition ticket in Nebraska. This was a mistake. He was a candidate for lieutenant governor and made an able canvass.

THIS thing of dispensing with the services of old and tried leaders does not pay. The man who has lead the forces in many victories will always have friends and these friends will follow their leader into retirement, leaving the defense to the inexperienced and unfluential.

TIN cups ordinarily selling for five cents were hawked throughout Ohio at a dollar a piece by orders of a certain political party to deceive the unread and toiling farmers. To gain power by such roguery of principle is to say the least most contemptible. Even in politics all methods should bear the imprints of fairness

'TIS cruel in both parties attempting to make McKinley the scape-goat of the late Republican defeat. The unkindest cut of all is, that the noble struggle made by this manly man is said to have been not only the slaughter of himself and party but the burial of the great issues of which the American people have as yet had no conclusive trial.

THE strivings of our women to lead lives of respectability and usefulness are forcing themselves upon our notice at every point. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that our progress to higher planes depends greatly upon the efforts put forth by the so-called weaker sex, and whatever may be our future, the women will have shared the responsibility in shaping it.

THE dishonesty of American merchants was never more apparent than their recent despicable greed of a cent, (gouged from the poor man) earned by pretending that a measure not in force for almost a year yet, has necessitated the raising of prices. Now is the time for every wage man in the land to demand an extra 25 cents on his day's work and lay it to the McKinley Bill.

THE littleness exhibited by Republicans of Indiana in "scratching" McCoy, the only Negro candidate, to such an extent that he ran 150 votes behind the lowest white man on the ticket, is enough to satisfy any reasonable person that there is no fullsomness of love for the Negro, and what votes were accorded him came from an intenser party feeling than for sympathy for a down-trodden and struggling people.

THE discussion of the Negro, or rather the Race Problem, in the leading periodicals of the country is becoming somewhat monotonous. Of all the talk and pedantic flourish during the last two years, not one single idea remarkable for newness has been advanced. A very opportune problem and one that is capable of a speedy solution is how to muzzle the chronic as well as the neocratic politimists who are discussing that which time alone will adjust.

SILENCE HAS CEASED TO BE A VIRTUE.

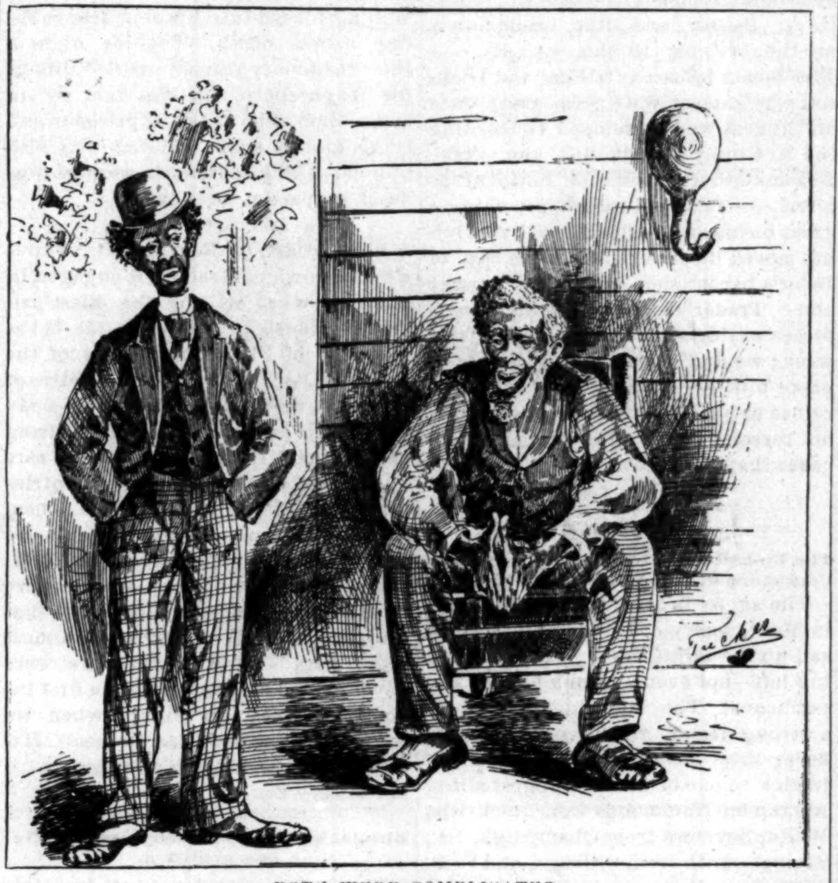
The first page of a recent issue of THE FREEMAN contained a group of pictures of "The Ten Greatest Negroes." Editor Cooper's likeness was in the group as were also those of Frederick Douglass and Toussaint L'Ouverture. The latter two certainly belonged there. We have always considered THE FREEMAN a pretty good beginning as an illustrated newspaper, and the editor as a fairly good beginning as a manager of such a paper, but it never occurred to us that it was altogether proper to mention Mr. Cooper in the same breath with the "great men" of the race.—Alumni Journal.

The above from the A.J. published at Hampton, Va., is the last of such trash, we sincerely hope. With extreme unction we have waited until all have had an opportunity to display their sense or their asininity. Many, we are sorry to say, have shown the latter that being a natural attribute, and which was expected. We believe it is an auspicious time for us (if it is not egotism or impropriety most honorable gentlemen of the press) to plead in our own defense. There is no doubt but what in the above article, as in others on the same subject, a well ripened spirit of envy and malicious intention is displayed. Our crime was not a crime, neither was it egotism. These half-educated critics are unable to distinguish between egotism and unavoidable conditions. The editor of this paper had no right to usurp the duties of the judges and thereby undo any part of their work; the names were selected by disinterested persons. It would appear from the stupidity of these critics that the editor of this paper passed on the merits of the "ten greatest Negroes." "What fools we mortals be." The portrait of the most insignificant Jack-snipe editor in the country would have appeared in our columns had the judges so denominated, as in duty bound, we would have conformed to their wishes. Will some pseudonic editor tell us what right we had to change the verdict of the judges in omitting one single name from the list, when they in good faith accepted and were accepted by our readers? Would it not have been a breach of confidence and a direct disparagement of their abilities and a distrust of their sense of justice? The idea of what constitutes propriety is abnormally developed in such nincapoops as the editor of the Alumni Journal, whose name flaunts at the mast head of his paper as "F. D. Banks, class of '76." "Class of '76!" forsooth! And he speaks of our name 'not being "altogether proper!" Our name was placed on the list by disinterested parties (and to be honest, it was embarrassing to us) while he deliberately places his, adding the "class of '76" of his own free will. He boldly displays egotism without extenuation. We were, as ever honest man must confess a creature of circumstances and by no means responsible for any name that appeared. Prof. Clark's portrait did not appear with the first showing for the simple reason that it had not come to our hands. The cut of Alexander Clark of Iowa was sent us through mistake, and the delay in securing Prof. Clark's was humiliating. We waited some time but finally found it necessary to display the portraits of the nine persons selected by the judges.

And thus it is that we have been guyed and sneered at by these third-grade penny-a liners whose paucity of cerebral energy is most clearly shown. It is no wonder that Negro journals are unsuccessful when it is observed what narrow-mindedness is at the head of them. Instead of looking at the causes of things and trying to sustain an opinion rendered by others of a brother journalist, these envious shallow-heads are ready to exhibit their despicable and traitorous natures.

UNJUSTIFIABLE PROCEEDINGS.

No broad minded man can countenance the action of several Baptist Conventions, which have lately attempted to crush out Prof. B. T. Washington's influence and school because of his personal utterances that the Negro preachers of the south were obstructions in the way of the race's progress. Prof. Washington must have had occular evidence of what he said, and stated the facts so that the race and the Baptist denomination migh clear themselves of the empedimenta. There is no reason in the world to suspect that a malicious spirit impelled him to fillip this matter in the faces of the people. His motive was to warn the race and the intelligent leaders of the denominations under the catechelical proclamation of the reason why progress was likely to be so slow. We dare say that he was, and is, able to back up his arguments with evidence enough to convince the most bigoted zealot that many ministers are laggards and drones in these progressive bodies and are unable from ignorance and laziness and viciousness to elevate the people spiritually. The fear that he would lead the youth in his charge away from such poor teaching as they receive from these spiritual advisers is well grounded; that is what teachers and schools are for and when they fail in thus doing their doors should be closed. The people of the north are contributing time and means to sustain the Tuskeege school for just such purpose and if the patrons would rather have a man who will shut his eyes to fallacies in religion and crudness in civilization they are right in resoluting against Booker T. Washington. The idea that the minds of the educated are led from the truth, forsooth! if dogmas are tenable they surely can be trusted in the hands of the edu cated. One convention stated that there were fears that the youth would be led "out of the way of truth." Is Prof. Washington teaching skepticism, idolatry? if not, then it follows that any teaching outside of that taught from Baptist pulpits is "out of the way of truth" and should not be tolerated. This is an applied assertion that is not very condoning to other denominatious for their existnece. But Prof. Washington will succeed as long as he combats error and drags ignorance from under the cloak of Christianity and the Baptist denomination gains nothing in antagonizing his institution; more so, it has too many men of intelligence to allow itself to go on record as opposing a worthy institution, because the mildew on its skirts has been exposed to public view.



BOTH WERE COMPLICATED

Parent—"You allus gits outer work an' then comes and borrows money frum me; you spends it for this thing and that thing and when its gone you find where you need it. Why don't you save your money?"

Respective Heir—"Dad, you speaks mighty complicated; if I saved my money how could I get what I want?"

THE LATE MRS. MARY A. WHITE.

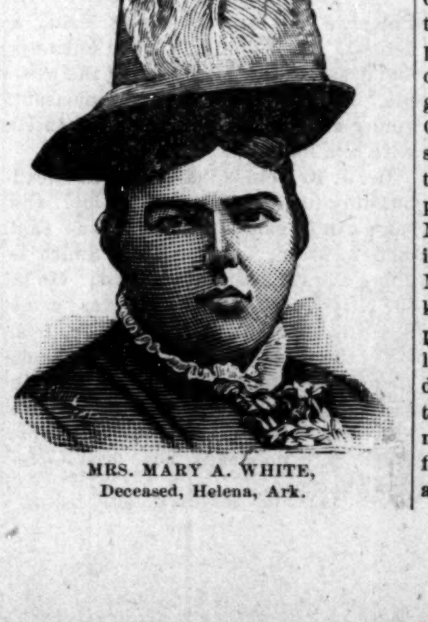
We present in this issue the portrait of Mrs. Mary A. White who died at her home, Helena, Arkansas, October 21st, 1890. Mrs. White was an active, intelligent and Christian woman and is greatly missed by the race in her locality. She was for four years a resident of Indianapolis, but for twenty-five years has resided in Helena. Her husband, Rev. T. A. White is a well-known and intelligent citizen of Arkansas

BLEEDING KANSAS.

The Battle is Over, the Smoke is Clearing Away and the Afro-American is Casting Around to Find His Latitude—Many Things of Interest Transpiring Among the People of Kansas' Capital City.

Topeka, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

In one of his many characteristic speeches Senator Ingalls has said "The only logic of politics is the logic of events." Without attempting to ques- the truth or falsity of this assertion, I will proceed to consider the Afro-American in the light of the "logic of recent" political events. Kansas has ever been regarded as the stronghold of Republicanism. The very soil of which was fashioned in fundamental moulds of the present political organization. She has ever been an asylum for the intimidated Negro from the South. She is the land of advanced ideas, moral and political. The great state, that boasts of her churches, her schools on every hill and in every vale, where the saloon, and its incidental evils, have "silently folded their tent and stole away." One of the greatest agricultural states in the union and with great mineral deposits. And last but not least, the banner Republican state. At the opening of the last campaign, three great questions were presented by as many parties. The grand old party on the platform of justice, temperance and sobriety; the Democratic and Resubmission combine praying the resurrection of the saloon, and the People's Party with the cry of the laboring man and the farmer. The struggle for supremacy was a long and fierce one. All parties taxed their vituperation and mud-slinging machines to the utmost. This campaign will go down in history as a fight against men and not principle.



MRS. MARY A. WHITE,
Deceased, Helena, Ark.

MISS CARRIE L. GRIFFIN,
Dayton, Ohio.

All parties made their demands for the Afro-American voter. The Republicans in their usual appeal to the passion and flaunting the bloody shirt, the Democratic Resubmission through the Negroes well know love for liquor and the hope of better times. The People's Party recognize the Negro as a part of the great laboring elements of this state and made the grandest appeal of all. Through one of the noblest and most respected of all our citizens Rev. B F. Foster, they asked the Negro to come and help them to victory.

When the great Republican convention was in session at Topeka last September, and the Afro-American through J. L. Waller asked for recognition, it was remarked that "the Negroes would vote the Republican ticket even if Walder was defeated." And what was the logic of events? The great masses of our people could not forego their love for the party long enough to vote for a respected man of our race. And what does this teach the astute political observer? For the past ten years a certain number of so-called Negro leaders have regularly gone before the Republican Central Committee and argued, for a paltry sum or an insignificant office to deceive the entire vote to the Republican party. Did they do it? No. Did the Negro vote with the party? Yes. But it was not through the influence of the Negro bosses. It was because they know nothing but the Republican party, and they who pass as Negro leaders, and reap the benefits of such, dare not teach the Negro the true history of political organization. He must confine his knowledge, to the fact (?) that "They freed you." With all these influences bearing on the Negro voter and still he stands by the party, it is proof, positive, that the Negro leader is a fraud and an imposition. The Negroes lead themselves.

The case of Bertha Knox et al vs. the city of Independence came up for consideration before the Supreme Court on the 6th inst. The case was in charge of W. A. Price, a prominent Negro attorney located at Peru, Kansas. Judge Price feels sure of success It is reported that the Judge's speech was one of the strongest pleas ever made before the Court. The race need more men of the brain and calibre of the Judge.

Editor N. T. McGuinn of the American Citizen at Kansas City, Kansas, was in the city last week the guest of J. H. Childers. Mr. McGuire is out of the newspaper business having resigned the editorial department of the Citizen to C. H. J. Taylor. Poor Taylor, poor Citizen.

Lawyer Garner of Montgomery, Ala., was in the city, the guest of Lawyer A. M Thomas last week. Mr. Garner will practice law at Watertown, Washington. FEARLESS.

FACTS AND FINDINGS.

A White Woman Steals a Colored Child—The Deeds of two Young Men—A Would-be Great Divine Rebuked.

Henderson, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We learn that a certain divine stated in church last week that THE FREEMAN was a full fledged Democratic newspaper. That very same divine made application for a position under a Democratic administration. Now we will leave it to our readers to decide which looks most Democratic THE FREEMAN, which supported the Republican state ticket and never applied to President Cleveland for an office. as we know of, or this gentleman, who made the statement refered to above, which, in our judgement, he can not prove.

Mrs. Pleas Gilbert is quite ill.

Miss Henrietta Brooks, of Harrisburg, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Hannah Lee.

Little Hattie Hughes, who was so badly burned last week, died Wednesday.

Mrs. Rev. Michell is reported quite ill, hence the did not come home last week.

J. H. Williams, of Cardanal, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Jedkins.

Miss Sarah Snipes spent last Sabbath in Evansville, Ind., visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Taylor.

Bill Young, a well-known Afro-American, is lying very low and is not expected to recover.

George Ellis, who has been at work in Alabama, returned home last week. He has enough of that state.

Rev. Morton, pastor of Norris Chapel, baptized quite a number of happy converts last Sabbath in the Ohio.

Dr. S. A. O'Neal returned to this city last week from Georgia and reports the Afro-Americans prospering.

Mrs. P. R. Cabell and children, of San Diego, Cal., are here on a visit to the family of P. G. Cabell, in the country.

There was a delightful social given at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Fann in honor of the Young Men's Literary and Debating Society.

Assistant Principal W. H. Ferguson, of the First street public school, is happy. His salary has been increased seven and one half dollars per month.

Rev. Grant Clay, of Corydon, spent last week in the city, and preached at the Norris Chapel Baptist Church Sunday night to a large and attentive congregation.

Little Eddie, son of Wm. and Mollie Webb, died last Thursday. He was insured in the Sun Light Insurance Company, and the policy was promptly paid.

The many friends of Prof. H. Sanders are glad to learn that he has secured the principalship of the public school in Fort Scott, Kan., and will leave Texas to enter upon his duties as such at once.

A grand social in honor of Miss Henrietta Brooks was given at the resi- of Mrs. Thornton Green by their daughter, Maria Green, to which a large number of friends attended.

A white woman, of Evansville, Ind., whose name is unknown to us, steals a colored girl, comes to this city, secrets her for a while, and then goes to Madisonville on the first train; the father of the girl traces them here, where he learns that they have gone to Madisonville. He took the next train to Madisonville, where he hopes to overtake them and secure his erring daughter.

George Goodie and George Snipes went to Owensboro last week, and proved themselves heroes during the great fire; Goodie saved a man's live by breaking a door open and awakening him from his slumbers and carrying him through smoke and flames, landed him safe and sound out of the reach of the angry flames. Snipes caught a lady in his arms who jumped from a second story.

A very interesting, instructive and we may say novel lecture was delivered at the A. M. E. Church last Thursday evening by the Rev. C. H. Richardson, of Topeka. Kan. After giving a brief history of his own life, he told in a graphic manner his experiences in the land of our fathers, of the habits and customs of the African, and although not many turned out to hear him, those that did went away well pleased. Mr. Richardson left the city las Friday for St. Louis.

AH! CEE.

THIS IS MY BUSY DAY

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

We are now going to say something that may hurt some body's feelings; if it does, it cannot be helped, for right is right and wrong is wrong. In our dealings in a business way with our professional men, we find the ministers the most unreasonable and the most dilatory in paying bills. They demand the best, and usually get it from us; they "do us dirt" in return. Their promises are in many cases just so much waste of breath, as they have no intention of keeping them. They will wrangle, and whine and whinny around until we are just sick of it and leave them alone. Now why is it thus? If a minister makes a business contract, why should'nt he keep it? Why should he not be as prompt in honorable dealings as the laborer, the wash-woman, or even the gambler and saloon keeper? Such treatment as we receive at the hands of some of these men is a disgrace to the profession. Some are even men of prominence in large cities, getting large and prompt salaries. Now if we should publish these worthies a long wail would go up as to their persecution and misrepresentation. Yet, in justice to ourselves, it ought to and will be done. This does not apply to all ministers as our relation with noble, honorable and truthful men of the profession amply testifies. Many are true to their calling and an honor to their race; God bless them! But to those hypocrites who owe, who defraud us, who are dishonest in the payment of just debts, who can, but won't pay, must and shall feel the force of a just indignation. The public shall be apprised of their deeds and awrned of their unchristian treatment of trusting people.

Our agents should insist on cash, especially if the sale is by the copy.

THE FREEMAN sells readily to white and colored; do not omit any person because of color, try all; show the paper; it sells on its merits.

We rather regard him as a very mean person who will have us to send papers to him month after month, and then refuse to pay for them.

Our agents will please send us the names of progressive men and women in their neighborhood, so that we may mail sample copies to such persons. Our aim is to get THE FREEMAN into every family in the land. Send the name of every person you know who is not taking the paper.

The editor of the Young Folk's column says our boys and girls are responding promptly, and that some letters are really meritorious in penmanship and composition. Let them flood us with letters; we will see that all are heard, even if we must enlarge our paper and add more pages.

There is no reason why our friends in the cotton growning states should be delinquent; cotton is coming in and money is getting rather plentiful from all reports. Send in at once the amount of your indebtedness. Bear in mind that our expenses are enormous. You will not miss the amount due us. Pay up, everybody.

How do you like our paper anyway? Don't you think it contains enough original matter to occupy ones entire Sunday in reading? Won't you now and then make some suggestion that you think will help us improve it? Send in your suggestions we will use them if advisable. Yet, don't get angry if we find it impossible to carry them out immediately. We assure you, however, that if worthy we will put them into practice.

Friends who are taking subscriptions for THE FREEMAN should bear in mind that when they send in the names of subscribers, they should enclose the money for the same, in the same letter. A great many friends and agents often get a list of ten or twelve subscribers, collect the money, send us the list of subscribers, and ask how they shall send the money and other frivolous questions. In such cases we reply by stating, that they send it by postoffice money order or registered letter, also stating that the names will not be placed on the books until the cash for the same is sent in. Our friends should bear in mind that it is a matter of business, and that it is bad policy to hold other people's money too long.

Here is a specimen letter; it is only one of a great many that we are daily receiving. It shows that THE FREEMAN is filling a long felt want, and that it is appreciated. We can only say that if the race were educated up to the point of paying its bills promptly, and especially its subscription bills, it would be possible for us to make many improvements in THE FREEMAN. The great barrier to our progress is the delinquent tendencies of the race or rather the tendency not to pay its honest debts. As long as this indifference obtains on the part of Afro-Americans, so long will Negro Journalism be up hill and uncertain work.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 8, 1890.

EDITOR FREEMAN—Dear Sir:—Doubtless you will be surprised on receipt of this letter from me, but it is all explained.

The fact is, I am a reader of your valuable paper "THE FREEMAN" and have been for one year without missing a single week, though there has been a change in its agents. To tell the precise truth THE FREEMAN is the most prompt colored Journal I have laid my eyes upon. It is a source of pleasure to me, after my week's work is completed to sit on my chair, FREEMAN in hand and read all the fresh news. Under these circumstances, I am obliged to send the following good words for your paper.

I think THE FREEMAN the best Colored Journal published in the interest of the race, and see no eason why it should not have a larger circulation.

Very truly yours,
GRAPHITE.

The green eyed monster, jealousy, is a bad thing at its best, and it is especially so, when it forces itself so high and so often before the public gaze that everybody can see it. We don't wonder that the little weaklies published in different parts of the country, by colored men are jealous of THE FREEMAN, but in a certain sense should be proud of it. The editor of this paper is wiling and ready at all times to assist his brother editors, in any way possible; on the other hand, it seems that about nine-tenths of our brother editors are after us with a sharp stick. For instance, the average colored newspaper is full of patent deadhead advertising. They are duped in every possible way by adversiting fakes and schemers. When THE FREEMAN or any other reputable Negro enterprise wants work done, it must pay in advance. If we were not in the business, and did not know the tricks of the trade, this might be alright; as it is, it is the veriest sham and entirely too thin. Do the square thing, ye quill drivers of the colored press, and by all means be honorable and square.

GENERAL NEWS
GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS BY OUR UBIQUITOUS CORRESPONDENTS

DOWN SOUTH.

Doings in the Land that Sherman Devasted—Marriage, etc.

Washington, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Mamie Sharp, after a pleasant stay with friends here, has returned to her home in Savannah.——Mrs. Anna Jarrett is visiting in Alabama and will attend the A. M. E. conference.——Rev. C. C. Cargile, pastor of the A. M. E. church, is attending the conference inCartersville.——The A. M. E. church raised $85 November 1st.——Rev. J. S. Jordan is on the sick list, also Mrs. Clark Geddings.——Miss Bessie Pettus after a pleasant stay with relatives and friends in Augusta, has returned home.——Go to M. A. Jarrett's for fine groceries.——For nice cold drinks go to J. H. Henderson's.——Miss Lou Smith is in the city.——Paul W. Wingfield, secretary of the educational meeting, called a meeting last Thursday night.——Rev. E. H. Zeigler and Miss Ida Bonner were joined together in wedlock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branham last Monday night. The ceremony was nicely conducted by Rev. C. C. Cargile. W. A. C.

He Goes Free.

Staunton, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

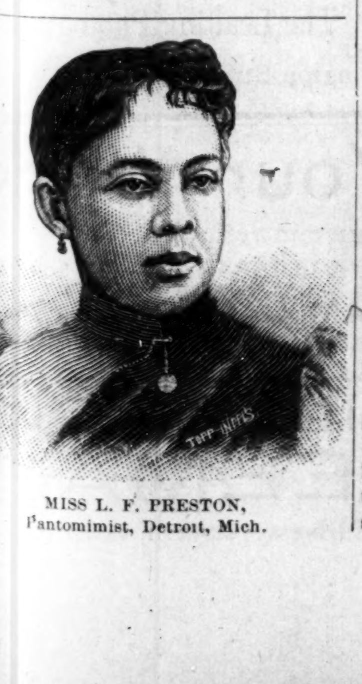
The case of shooting Henry Cassey was tried before the Mayor November 6th. After the witnesses of both sides had given in their evidence, a short argument between the commonwealth's attorney and the defendant's, the Mayor said according to law he would have to dismiss the case. Booker has killed a man and gone free.——Miss Ella Brooks, of Staunton, who entered Wayland Seminary a short time ago at Washington, D. C., has returned home sick.——Bledson Johnson, formerly of Staunton, who has been absent from the city about twelve years, is here on a visit to his mother and friends.——THE FREEMAN cost you five cents, so have the change when the agent calls.——Smith Shelton is dangerously ill.——Mrs. Lucy Miller is in the city and will be glad to meet her friends.——Don't get mad because the agent will not credit you for THE FREEMAN. It is a cash paper and cannot run on credit.——At the corner of Frederick and Augusta streets is the barber shop of John Harris and headquarters for THE FREEMAN. Persons not seeing the agent will call there and get their paper—only five cents.——The members of Mount Calvary Baptist church are carrying on a revival. HOOK.

OLD BAY STATE.

How Matters are Progressing—Socials, Personals, Society.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

On the 4th a large number of the friends of the Rev. J. T. Hayslett and wife gathered at his residence to celebrate with them their 21st marriage anniversary. Mrs. J. H. C. Austin and H. Webb received the guests. Mrs. M. C. Bond offered the tribute to the bride and groom. The program which was very interesting, and was as follows: Instrumental solo, Rev. J. Abbotts, of the Zion A. M. E. church; reading, Mrs. J. C. Smith; an original poem by Mrs. Andrew Douglass; duet, Mrs. Austin and Miss Amelia Austin; comic recitation, H. Webb; duet, organ and xylaphone, Mrs. Carter Smith and Prof. Jackson. T. O. Curtis was musical director. The decorations were very nice and tasteful.——A very pleasing entertainment was given at the A. M. E. Zion church on the 6th.——As the members of P. G. M.'s Council No. 115 were leaving their rooms on the third, they were surprised to meet a host of sisters, of the Household of Ruth and P. G. M.'s wives at the door laden with good things. On entering and taking possession, the assembly was called to order, when Sister Julia Knox, in behalf of the sisters and P. G M's. wives, presented the council with a purse of money, which was responded to by acting D. G. M. William Carney, after which all sat down to a bountiful collation.——We understand that the New Bedford Musical Club have in view a dancing class and a series of socials. They purpose to start on or about Thanksgiving, with Thos Thompson as teacher.——The Masons will give a first-class entertainment in the new Odd Fellows' building on Thanksgiving evening. J. E. D.



MISS L. F. PRESTON,
Pantomimist, Detroit, Mich.

Pickings from Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Ohio. Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Ladies' Payne Society was entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. Lucia Scott, of 10th street. The social was well attended, and a pleasant time had. The evening was spent by addresses and singing.——Mrs Lottie Shumake was on the sick list last week.——The Baptist church is making great preparations for a Christmas cantata.——Mrs Potter, superintendent of the A M E Sunday school, announced a cantata for Christmas Eve, which promises to be a grand affair. This school will soon have banners which will add much enthusiasm to the school.——Quite a number of colored people are moving to our city.——Class No. 1 will give an entertainment on Thanksgiving evening at the A. M. E. church.——There was quite a turnout at the baby show. They made a handsome group.

A DISHONEST MAN.

Literary, Personals and Social Affairs.

Chillicothe O., Special to THE EREEMAN.

John Gatliff and family have moved to Denver, Col.——Mrs. Issac Cunningham is visiting friends in Lancaster, Ohio.——Miss Dollie Lett is visiting at Masieville, Ohio.——The B. S. S. Literary Society will give a literary entertainment for the benefit of the church, at the City Hall November 21st.——A large crowd of our citizens attended the festival at Waller, Ohio, last Wednesday evening.——Subscribe for THE FREEMAN, the best race journal published.——Bible day was observed by the scholars and the teachers of the Baptist Sunday School.——J. Hammond, a member of the Baptist church, an officer of the Leroy Wright Post G. A. R. receiving a pension, and, who would like to be one of our leading citizens, is a "dead beat." We trusted him with several copies of THE FREEMAN, thinking him an honest man, but we were badly deceived. Others should not try his plan. Look out for additional names——Fresh fish for sale at all times by H. G. Cox.

H. G. C.

Virgnia.

Danville, (Va.,) Special to THE FREEMAN.

P. T. Barnum's show was in town Saturday the 8th. There was about twenty thousand people in the city that day.——The congressional election came off Tuesday the 4th. P. L. Luster was the Democratic candidate from the Fifth Congressional District. The Republicans did not have any candidate in the field, as they knew that it would be of no use, on account of the way the ballot-box is stuffed in Virginia. The Afro-Americans did not have any need to go to the polls.——The Rev. T. S. Epps, of Milton, N. C., was in the city on the 8th, in the interest of his church work.——The Negro has made nothing at all by working in politics, but enmity towards the white man with whom he has to come in contact with down here. Out here where I am, colored men that have five and six in family, are working for eight dollars per month and board. They call three pounds of meat and a peck of meal a week's board. That is the condition the colored man in Virginia. The government has made us citizens, and I think the colored men should have positions when they are qualified to hold them But I appeal to the colored man, and say to him to have more love for one another, educate his children, teach them to have economy and race pride.——A. Morton, of Danville, Va., needs six good barbers to go to Roanoke City, Va.

Old Dominion Droppings.

Charlottsville Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. John M. Brooks, the Cherokee medicine man returned to our city the 3rd with his concert troupe, and on the 4th, through prejudice of a Democratic Negro by the name of A. B. Parker, groceryman, was held in durance vile for a short time, but thanks to a fat honest made pocket book, the doctor came out all right. Martinett Foster and Campbell are yet with him.——THE FREEMAN reaches us every week through your agent.——Rev. W. W. Foley, on Wednesday night exhibted a grand lecture at the Baptist church. He has spent more than fifteen years in Africa.——We are very glad to see that Charlie Bullock is out again after such a severe attack of fever; Mrs. M. Bullock is improving also.——Any one desiring to buy THE FREEMAN just go to Preston Green's barbr shop, 212 East Main street, or to Brown and Wayland's store. Dr. John E. Brooks left his order with H. Paragon Jr., for THE FREEMAN for three months and the Doctor is going to do all he can to assist Mr. Paragon in selling the paper in Roanoke City. W. N. C.

DOWN IN THE POCKET.

Pertinent Graphites From the Second City in the Great State of Indiana

Evansville, Ind., Special to THE EREEMAN.

Charles Asbery is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.——Charles P. Skinner is very sick at his residence with consumption.——J. Findley has recovered from her illness, and is able to resume her duties in the Governor street school.——The night school, under the tutorship of Messrs. Blackburn, Miller, Thomas and Beecher, is progressing nicely. It has about 250 scholars enrolled. Reading, writing and arithmetic are the principal branches taught.——Fred McKinney. well know in Indianapolis, was shot by Ben Winson, Saturday last but not fatal.——The Liberty Baptist church celebrated the anniversary of the ministerial reign of their elder, James D. Rouse, October 30th, with a concert at Evans' Hall. The following are some of the program: Solo, by J. W. Baker, entitled "The Bugler;" was very well rendered, but the young man who played the bugler fell before he was shot. The new song, "The Flowers that bloom in the spring," was cleverly and sweetly given by Miss C. Sanders, assisted by Messrs Wayne and Smith; "Margurette," sang by Miss Pearl Amos, the coming soprano, was nicely sung. The male quartette, composed of Messrs Young, Simpson, Walker and Bradly, sang some very choice selections. Z. M. Anderson read a very interesting paper. The entertainment ended with a competition drill between the Thomas Cadets and the Bennett Rifles. The Rifles may be said to be good, but they could not hold a light to the Cadets in foot movements.

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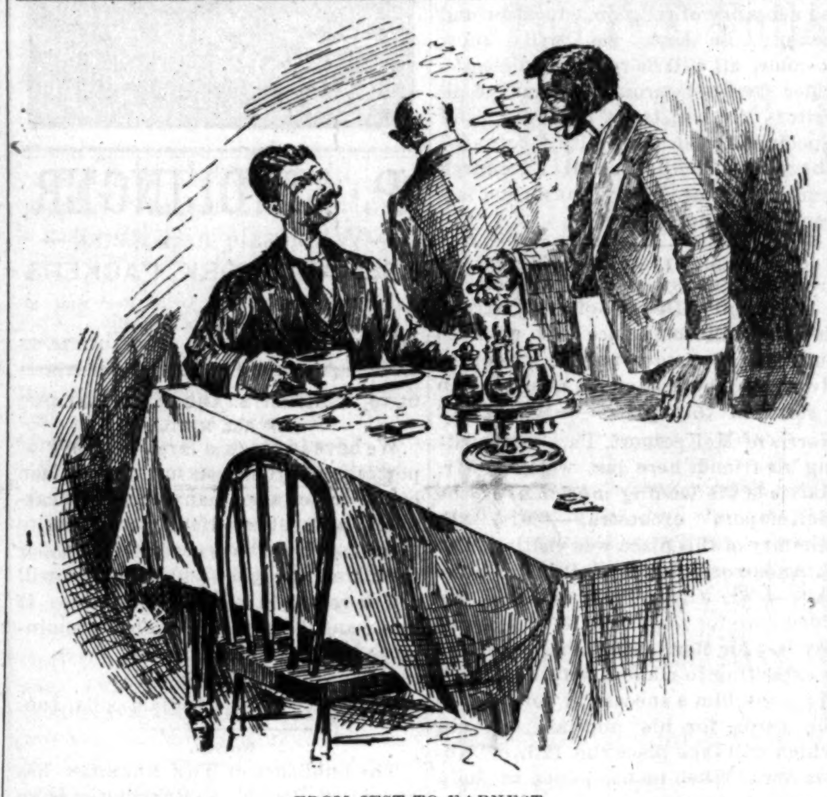


FROM JEST TO EARNEST.

Waiter.—"We have got a new cook; I'm afraid you didn't like your breakfast. How was the steak?"

Responsive Boarder, as usual.—"That steak was Bull—y."

"OLD KAINTUCK."

Lodges, Socials, Personals, Etc.

Maysville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

At a recent meeting of Young's Temple, No. 44, S M T., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mary F Young, M W P; Eliza Walker V P; Lucy Wood, treasurer; Julia S Young, secretary, Lottie Davis, assistant; Mary Oldham, chairman board of trustees, and Mrs Taylor, chairman sick committee. We have three other lodges in this city—Odd Fellows, Masons and Daughters of Samaria.——Our genial barber, H W Campbell, was in Cincinnati last week.——The Shooting Match was entertained Wednesday at the residence of A B Jones in honor of Miss J Kirk.——Miss Lizzie V Hatfield the pleasant young "school marm" of Truesville, was in the city Saturday.——Charles T Braxton is in the city. Mrs Joseph Courtney, who has been on a visit here for three weeks, has returned to her home in Covington.——Ennis Travis is having his house repaired.——John Marshall or Frank, who was accused of the murder of Simon Travis, was acquitted. The other two Singleton and Stewart, will be tried this week.——Buy THE FREEMAN of Campbell, the barber, on north side of Second street. KENTUCKY GIRL.

THE CAPITAL CITY.

And Yet the Prophets of the Race are not all Gone, but in the Person of Miller and Cheatham are Left to Watch the Interest of Our Race—Church Social.

Washington, D. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The political battle of ballots has ended, leaving the wounded and dead Republicans lying around in every direction, except Speaker Reed and Hon. J. S. Clarkson, who seem to be the largest and bravest warriors of the lot. The Democrats are standing on tip toe yelling at the top of their voices, not knowing what to do with their victory. Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, has been rebuked, now let us have the Federal Election Bill or some other as good or better. The colored people of the Fourth District of Virginia have betrayed their trust; and, as usual, followed their false god, Mahone, and defeated Hon. Jno. M. Langston. Hon. Thomas E. Miller, of S. C., has been re-elected; Hon. H. P. Cheatham, of North Carolina, has been returned to the credit of his political admirers. The old time political custom of Baltimore, Md., has been entirely revolutionized by the election of Lawyer Harry S. Cummings, THE FREEMAN'S Monumental City Representative to a seat in the City Council, which is the first Afro-American who has been elected to any position in the state.

The Fifth Baptist Church will shortly be rededicated.

The night schools were all open for the first time Monday evening.

The Reception given to the Bishops at Asbury M. E. Church was quite a success.

The fair at the Metropolitan Baptist Church will continue until the 10th of December.

The Nineteenth street Baptist Church will shortly finish the work of remodeling the church.

Zion Wesley A. M. E. Church is the only colored church is the city that has a steeple and a bell.

Bruce Grit and his associates are doing a good work in behalf of the colored children of the city; now let the citizens, especially the silk stocking ones, give their aid and influence in its behalf.

3,006,936 pieces of mail were collected and distributed by the letter carriers of this city during the month of October. Four more colored men have been appointed on the force of letter carriers.

The second annual meeting of the American Association of Educators of Colored Youth will convene at Atlanto, Ga. beginning December 30th. Prof. Jas. M. Gregory, of Harvard University, is president.

Benj. C. Whitney has been appointed agent for the Capital City Beneficial Society. Its membership is not confined to any particular race, nationality or creed; it pays benefits for fifteen weeks in a year at $8 per week, and gives $100 at death.

CONFUSION REIGNED.

Political, Personal, Social, Etc.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The present political situation in the city has arrived at an anomaly. Saturday the police board ordered all saloons to close at eleven o'clock p. m. and remain closed all day Sunday. When the time had nearly arrived, the Superintendent of police proceeded to carry the order into effect, and several saloon men were arrested. A few minutes before 11 p. m., an order came to headquarters countermanding the first order until the council should meet. Confusion reigned on all sides for a while, but was finally somewhat righted. The mayor was called upon to interfere in behalf of the liquor men but he remained on the fence and refused to have anything to do with either side.

The Baptist ladies' sewing circle gave a social at the residence of Mrs. Melvern, Saturday night.

A colored Knight of Pythias lodge has been organized in the city.

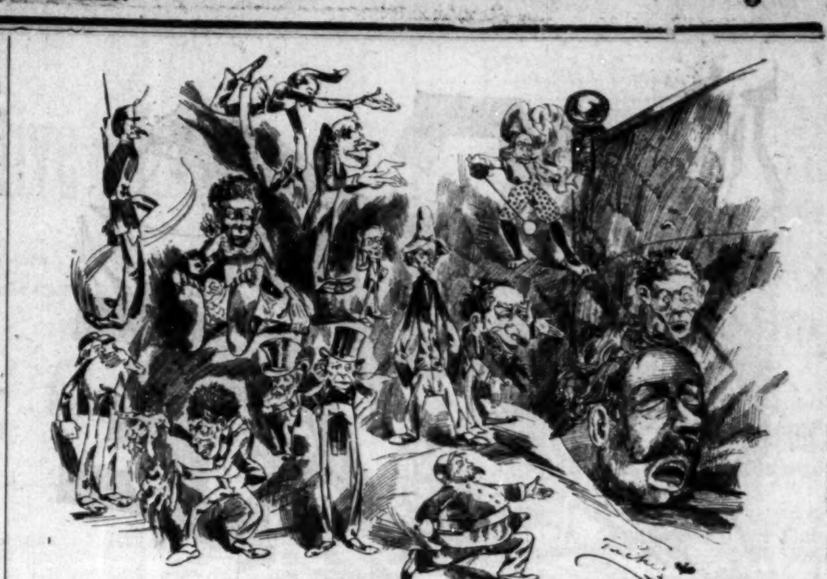
Mrs. Howell returned from Greencastle, Saturday.

Mrs. Evans has returned from Madison, Tenn.

Dr. Harris, of Kansas, was the guest of Rev. T. E. Wilson last week.

The S. S. Institute met at the Free Will Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. An "Opossum Supper" will be given at the Baptist church Thanksgiving evening.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church are getting a fine program for Thanksgiving day. QUIXOTE.



INTENSE MENTAL APPLICATION.

Mr. Funnyman, the comic artist, after a hard days work, retires; his all-absorbing subjects which he has to contend with haunt him in his dreams.

MATTERS PERTINENT.

The "Tale of Woe" Comes Floating on the Western Zephyr—Personals.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The political situation of this city according to the returns of last Tuesday's election is peculiary alarming, both to the black and white Republicans. The Democrats made a clean sweep of it, with one or two exceptions. Both sides, of course, have their own reasons and theories to attribute their success and defeat respectively The Democrats say their success clearly demonstrates the McKinly Bill, a fraud forced upon the people. This was their strongest fight in the campaign. The Republicans attribute their defeat to the indifference of the party to cast the usual party vote. I heard that it was remarked with emphasis by a white Democrat that the Republicans' defeat was generally caused through the Republican Congress seating Miller and Langston; he thought it was an outrage perpetrated upon the whites in this country. Well, you can readily glean from the tone of his argument that he must be one of the away-down-south moss-back rebels, as bias and ignorant as the devil would have him. Across the river in the Sun Flower Metropolis the Republicans had nearly every thing their own way. The victory being of almost like comparison to that of the Democrats of the Gate City. The Republican party held its ground first rate, considering that it had to fight so hard against the combined efforts of the Farmers' Alliance and the Democratic parties. Now that the political war is over let us settle down to business.

Prof. Inman E. Page, of the Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., has been invited to deliver the opening address of the Lincoln High School of this city, G. N. Gresham principal.

It is said that the widow of the late Edward Jackson will receive $5000 damage from the U. P Rail Road Co. on account of the death of Mr. Jackson in the railway accident a few weeks ago.

with a rather peculiar sermon, of a political nature. He based his remarks from the book of psalms. The Elder stated many laudible reasons why the colored voter should stand by the Republican party. He proved by facts and figures that the present administration had done more for the Negro than any other previous one. We were proud to hear such a sermon, which, no doubt, was a benefit to all present.

The Willing Workers' Literary Society, of the Allen Chapel, and the Adelphi, of the Second Baptist Church, are holding profitable meetings.

J. Winston Smith, of 534 Nebraska avenue, was indisposed this week with rheumatism.

Among the Afro-American railway brakesmen in the west that are deservant of promotion for faithfulness is Isaac Drake, whose success is very much envied by his white co-laborers.

All matter for publication must be addressed to THE FREEMAN agent, 526 Nebraska avenue, Kansas City, Kan., to reach us by Friday.

REGULUS.

Additional News.

Covington, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Excelsior club gave their monthly reception Thursday November 6th.——Covington is booming, high license is requested, the Sunday closing law advocated, the midnight saloon law anticipated, pool rooms running, lawyers idle, house rent rising, all this since the city changed its political complexion.——Subscribers will please excuse the omission of last weeks news in our column; it was because the assisting agent failed to mail the news in time. Please settle for your paper. Settle or someing is going to drop.——Visitors are very scarce this week owing to bad weather and dull times.——Miss Emma Finney is stoping at Mrs. Sandford McGlasson.——Miss Irene McGlasson attended the banquet at Miss Clara Garrett's, Thursday evening.——Boler's barbershop is one that our race should be proud of.——

A. S. BRUBAKER, M. D.

Dr. Brubaker, the progressive and liberal physician, surgeon and innovator in medicine, who has just complied with the laws of the state of Indiana by registering, is a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, the King of Medical Schools, and who has for years startled the eastern states by curing diseases that baffled the Medical Fraternity of the country, comes to us indorsed by the literary lights, high medical authority and the press as a bold, independent thinker—a man most eminently fitted by Nature for the profession which he has chosen.

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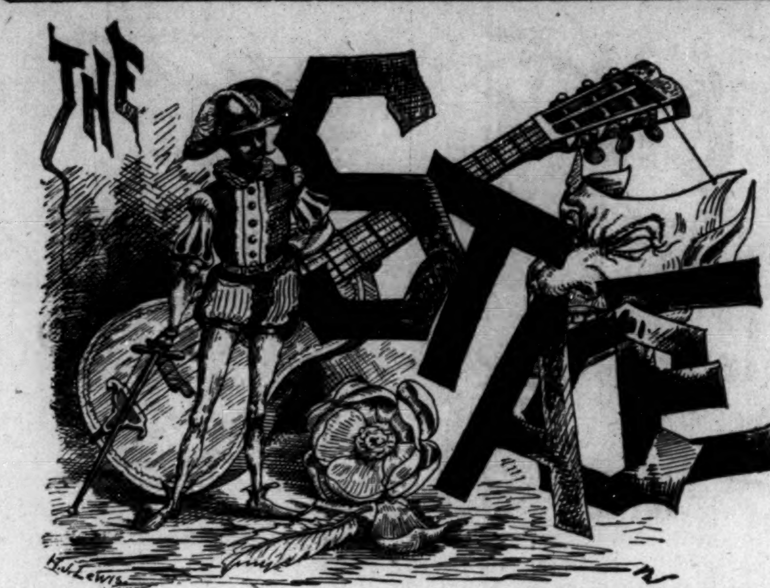

The Old Folks' Concert given at the Baptist church, Kansas City, Mo., was a grand success.

Cory Chapel Literary Society, of Cleveland, Ohio, invited R. A. Jones to deliver an address on the 12th.

The Allen Brass Band of Beaufort, South Carolina, is winning golden laurels for itself at the gala festivities in Charleston, lately.

The concert by the Farr Band October 27, Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, was a great success in every way and all who were present had a pleasant time.

The Famous Fisk Tennesseeans, jubilee singers, were in St. Paul, Minn., last week and gave concerts at the Central Park Methodist church Monday and Tuesday evenings to large and delighted audiences.

There was a grand concert and literary entertainment at the Second Baptist church, Richmond, Va., last Monday night. This entertainment was given by some of the best talent of Richmond and Manchester.

A very successful entertainment was held recently at Spokane, Washington. A delightful musical program was gone through with. Mesdames F. L. Wilson, Clay, Hunt and Holmes were soloists; D. F. Watson entertained the large audience with select readings. The most important event of the evening was a contest for a gold-headed cane between the headwaiters of the Hotel Spokane, and Merchants' Hotel of this city, Messrs. Duncan and Wilson. The cane was awarded to Mr. Wilson, who had received the greatest number of votes.

We clip the following from the News and Courier of Tuesday to show what an impression the Allen's are making in Charleston: "The Allen Brass Band which escorted the German Artillery to Marion square and gave an open air concert on the Battery, is one of the strongest and best colored bands in the State. It was organized about fifteen years, and since then has played on a number of public occasions and kept in good practice. The musicians all wear uniforms of blue with cream braid and trimmings. The members of the band are: P. A. Roper, leader, cornet; William Bennett, cornet; Wesley Carter, cornet; W. B. Washington, baritone; Dave Simuel, tenor; B. H. Houston, tenor; James Hayne, alto; Archie Cook, bass; Asa Jones, kettle drum; E. Singleton, bass drum; John Chisolm, cymbals; J. H. Green, reserve. The band will play wherever and whenever the committee on music requires it to do so."

Champion City in Brief.

Springfield, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Lizzie Anderson goes to Dayton Tuesday evening, to sing at a grand entertainment.——Rev. Ransom returned from Pittsburg Saturday and preached to a crowded house Sunday night.——Mrs. John Horton is quite ill at Mrs. Belle Thomas'.——C. W. Reynolds was at home Saturday, returning Sunday to his school Harveysburg.——Mr. Speaks, of Dayton, spent Sunday with his parents, 190 North street.——Endowment day at North street church, November 16th; an excellent program will be rendered. Missionary day meets Sunday at 2 p. m.——Tuesday evening a grand surprise party was given at Mrs. Dents, 277 West Main street on Mrs Franklin of Louisville.——Miss Harris has returned from a visit to Harmony.——F. Weakley is visiting in Cleveland.——U. Thompson is back from Circleville.——Miss Waring, of Yellow Springs, was in the city Saturday.——Miss Ford was the organist at North street church Sunday, in the absence of Miss Henderson.——Miss Jackson is meeting with success canvassing for a new book, "Men of Mark."——T. Brady, of Harmony, was in the city Sunday.——The young men's Republican club will give their second grand assembly at Lincoln Hall November 22nd.——The young Men's Star Republican club made an excellent show in the parade Saturday night.——O. F. Hypes, gents furnisher, Lagonda block, says THE FREEMAN is the best colored journal he ever read, and he has read several. Patronize him, he patronizes us by always buying the paper, and he is a staunch Republican. CHAMPION.

BLACK DIAMOND CITY.

Away up Among the Mountains our Sentinel Stands and Cares for our Interests.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Bethel church Sabbath-school elected the following officers last Sunday afternoon: Samuel J. Patterson, superintendent; Robert T. Throckmorton assistant; Miss Mary Kinslow re-elected secretary; Butler Rollins, assistant; Mrs. M. J. Richardson, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. C. Norman, missionary treasurer; Anthony Richardson, librarian; Stanley Meads and A. Q. Patterson assistants; G. W. J. Compton musical director. A vote of thanks was tendered ex-superintendent George Young for his efficient service during the past year. Money collected during the last conference year $80; expense, $77; average attendance 92——THE FREEMAN is only 5c a copy. It speaks for itself——Wm. Wedlock has moved his family to Pittsburg. Their many friends here regret their departure.——A farewell reception was tendered the Misses Nara and Nora Wedlock by the Ladies' Social Club at the residence of Mrs. Levi Brown last Wednesday evening. A large number was present and a pleasant time was had.——The funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Henrietta Matthews was preached in the Fell street church Sunday evening by Rev. Tanner of Scranton. Rev. J. B. Till is the newly appointed pastor to the above named church, and draws a large crowd.——Rev. R. A. Hubert, Zion's new pastor, is arduously working to pay off the indebtedness on their new brick church, which was commenced about three years ago by Rev. W. A. Ely, and which will cost, when completed $8,000.——"Aunt Dinah's husking bee," a new entertainment, was well attended at Zion church Thursday evening.——THE FREEMAN can be had Friday of each week. J. S. W. agent.

NEWS FROM OUT WEST.

Paragraphs of Social, Business and Personal Affairs.

Atchison, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The funeral of Mr. Tyler, who died about two months ago, took place at the E. B. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; a good many attended.——The funeral of Mr. Sloss' father will be preached at the Shiloh Baptist church Sunday, all are invited to come.——The literary circle met last Tuesday quite a crowd was out; the program was quite long.——There will be a festival given at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening for the benefit of the church.——The Aminity Court No. 1, and the Chapter gave a baby show and fairydell at their hall Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday there was a prize given to the neatest walking lady and gentleman; Miss Bertha Lewis got the first prize; pair of vases; Miss Nanie Brown, second price, pincushion; Dave M. Moore got the gentleman's prize, cigar holder.——The A. C. E. club will give their first grand reception of the season at the Apollo hall Thursday evening, November 27th. H. L. Johnson, president; W. A. Lett, secretary.——The cards are out announcing the marriage of R. Caldwell and Miss G. McDowel. F. A. B.

Stray Items.

Jamestown, O., special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Sides held quarterly meeting Sunday, assisted by Rev. Knox. There were some fifty odd that took communion.——Rev. Panie is visiting in the city.——The young ladies are preparing for a cane drill, under the captainship of Major Weakley.——Miss M. Jenkins has returned home, after a two week's visit to the Misses Pearson's.——Mr. Lewis, of Springfield, was in town Sunday.——Presiding Elder Johnson, of the Cincinnati district, visited the church at this point.——The First Baptist church is to have a grand rally on the third Sunday of this month, to raise money to pay on the indebtedness of the church.——John Bowles' Lodge, No. 2050, G. U. O. of O. F., is to move from their present quarters, to that formerly used by the I. O. of O. F.

None Greater.

Philadelphia, Penn.

E. E. Cooper:

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I am respectfully,
Wm H. Heard.

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THE GATE CITY OF THE SOUTH.

A New Bethel Church—Social Gathering—Church Fair—The Freeman in Great Demaud—our Agent Complimented.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Eliza Pearson, the well known caterer, has returned home from Chicago, Ill.——A Grand reception was tendered Miss Katie E. Grant, of Charleston, S. C., at the residence of Alexander Hamilton. Miss Grant is the guest of Miss Mabel Johnson.——Mrs. H. H. Hughes, of Chattanooga, who has been the guest of Mrs. Emma Caxing, has returned home, after spending sveral weeks of pleasure in the Gate City.——W. T. Hunter received a very handsome invitation to the inaugural reception of the Ninth Battallion of Chicago, Ill. It contained a very lengthy program and was very attractive.——Mrs. J. T. McKinney was surprised on last Friday night, by the Gate City choir, of which, she is the organist.——The foundation of the new A. M. E. church has been laid and the work is going on nicely. Elder L. Thomas deserves all honors for such a grand effort; this bids fair to be the finest colored church in Georgia.——Your correspondent receives many compliment on the items which appear in THE FLEEMAN.——W. M. Kieth is happy over the arrival of a son last Wednesday night.——The pretty drug store of Slater & Co., deserves the patronage of every Afro-American.——Elder Thomas in recommending colored doctors said: "They can't keep you from dying, but will make you die easy.——The card of our millenery establishment should have read M. A. Penneymore istead of W. A. Pinemore.——A grand musical entertainment was held at St. Paul A. M. E. church, under the auspices of Elder Bradwell, Miss R. D. Reynold, of Springfield, O., assisted by Prof. A. StGeorge Richardson, A. M. of Morris Brown College, and the music rendered was superb. After a short address by Prof. Richardson, Rev. Dr. J. A. Handy, of Washington, D. C., addressed the audience. He concluded by speaking of the necessity of religion, education and money; he says, we will know no color, all will be recognized people. Elder Bradwell arose and thanked all visitors for assistance rendered, and especially to the Gate City Choir.——The choir of Bethel A. M. E. church rendered some lovely music on last Sunday and deserves note.

Granulations From Greensburgh.

Greensburgh, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Henry Dennis of Mill street, this city will commence this week to build his new store on the premises. He will be the first of his race to own a store in this place.——Mr. W. C. Harris of McKeesport, Pa., was visiting his friendt here last week.——Mr. Harris is the leading musician of the McKeesport orchestra.——Mrs. F. Mimmry of this place was visiting Mrs. C. Anderson, Pittsburg, Pa., last Sunday——Mr. J. G. Pope who has resided here for some time left on Monday last for Harrisburg, Pa., where he is expecting to make his future home We hope him a sncccessful journey as the cards for his nuptials are out which will take place the 12th of November. When he has joined the holy bonds of matrimony may their lives run placidly.

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Congratulates The Freeman.

JACKSON, Miss, Nov. 1, 1890.

Editor THE FREEMAN:—I congratulate you on the general course and attitude of your paper, and shall be always willing to do anything in my power to contribute to the advancement of the race.

Yours very truly,
ISAIAH T. MONTGOMERY.

YOUNG FOLKS COLUMN.

This column has received a letter from a young person somewhere in South Carolina. The address is omitted and the post-mark so blurred that it cannot be read.

Editor THE FREEMAN,
Indianapolis, Ind.

DEAR SIR:—I thought I would write a letter to-day for THE FREEMAN. I am only ten years old; I go to school every day. I am in the "C" grade. John Q. Price is my teacher. All at present.

BLEECHIE J.
Hillsboro, O.

This is good; no correction needed, Bleechie. We, believe that a smart boy, as you appear to be, could dispose of fifteen copies a week in your city. Will you see your friends and ask them to help you secure a good knife?

EDITOR THE FREEMAN:—I like your young folks' column and hope the boys and girls of the race will take advantage of your offer to publish their communications. The trouble that I find as a teacher is, greatly, from the having no interest taken in the writing and composing of letters by our pupils ranging from, say 8 to 14 years of age. I believe you have sprung the right method of stimulating our young people and I have no doubt but our active teachers of the country will see that their pupils are made acquainted with your paper. Yours for success,

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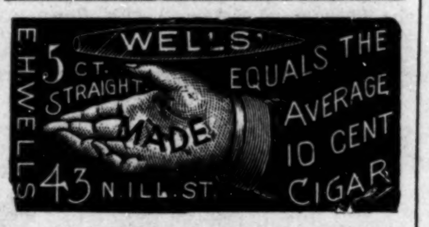

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The publisher of THE FREEMAN has appointed Rev. T. A. Burkhalter as an authorized agent for THE FREEMAN in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. All business transacted through him will receive prompt attention, and all courtesies shown him will be appreciated by the publisher of this paper.

Mrs. Kate Waldon, No. 56 Iowa St., says she was cured of her kidney and liver complaint by the Gun Wa Chinese Herb Remedies. Parlors, No. 25 West Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

NOTICE.

Mrs. M. C. Turner, representative of the R. E. Ellott's French System of Hair Improvement, will visit Houston, Galveston and other points in Texas in the interest of this firm. She is now in St. Louis doing a big business.

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Old Soldiers, Ministers, Attention!

Informantion is wanted as regards the regiment and company to which Jesse Hughes, colored, belonged. He was a minister, and died in Indianapolis, Ind., some five years ago. His widow has lost his discharge and is therefore unable to prosecute a pension claim. Any one knowning of the facts will confer a favor by writing to Mrs. M. E. Carruth 1382, Ohio street, Lawrence, Kans. tf.

NOTICE.

Rev. M. H. Daugherty, business manager of the Mutual Co-operative Board of Tennessee, with head quarters at Dayton, Tenn., has been made a special represeentave of THE FREEMAN; and any favors or courtycies shown him by the people of Tennessee, will be appreciated by the publisher of THE FREEMAN.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

A colony for Africa is being organized in Denver.

S. W. J. Lowery is the leading grocer of Dallas, Texas.

John Fennel, of Decatur, Ala., was arrested last week for having committed an outrage on a white woman.

It is said that colored men have bought the beautiful park, Francasti, in Mobile, Ala. It is the finest pleasure garden in the State.

Augustus Washington, one of the leading contractors of Opelika, Fla., finds plenty of work, having on hand about twelve houses to build.

Thursday at Holly Springs, Miss., Frank Shelton (colored) who murdered Louis Thomas, a colored flagman in Memphis last week, was shot and killed while resisting arrest.

Hon. George T. Downing, an old abolitionist of Newport, R. I., lectured Monday night at the Third street A. M. E. church, Boston, on the "Life and Times of Charles Sumner."

A fight between Ernest Burton and another Negro roustabout at the corner of Exchange and Front streets, Memphis, came near having a fatal termination. Burton struck his adversary with an ax, felling him and probably fracturing his skull.

Mr. Copening, of Chattanooga, is one of the most extensive and reputable builders and contractors in that city. He has taken and completed some of the largest contracts in that progressive city. Mr. Copening was born and reared in Morgantown, N. C.

A Chattanooga dispatch of Monday says: The checking up of the books of the ex-circuit court clerk, J. J. Irvine, shows that he is about $10,000 short in his accounts. He has mortgaged all his property for the benefit of his bondsmen, who are paying off the shortage.

Two of the largest and most powerful colored secret organizations of Washington, D. C., are planning to join their forces. They are the right worthy national grand council and the right worthy grand lodge of the Independent National Order of Good Samaritans.

William Lee, drum major for the Montgomery Guards, Boston for a number of years is dead. He was born in Geneva, N. Y., May 30th, 1832. His parents moved to Canada when he was quite young, and it was from there he came to Boston when a young man, where he engaged in business.

Peter Vickers is the wealthiest colored man in Coffee county, Georgia. He owns between 5,000 and 6,000 acres of land, and is a No. 1 farmer. His cotton is magnificent, perhaps the best in the country, and his corn crop is in good proportion. He will make $2,000 worth of produce this year.

Mrs. Pompey Tucker, of Cherry Hill, Dinwiddie county, Virginia, had the misfortune to lose three valuable horses, and as it put her and her husband in a bad fix, this being harvest season, she is trying to raise some means among her friends and those of her husband to enable them to get along toward their farming.

Lou Washington, the young negress, accidentally shot through the abdomen by Charles Young at the work-house, Memphis, Tenn., died last week. The killing was clearly an accident. Young was loading a pistol when it went off and wounded the woman. She was serving a term in the prison for petit larceny.

There has been circulated a statement to the effect that colored persons were being discriminated against in the Post Office Department. The facts in the case are that the total number of employes in the Post Office Department is 606, of whom sixty-two, or over ten per cent are colored. The total number in the mail bag repair shop is 136, of whom thirty-two or over 23 per cent are colored. Combining the two, there are ninety-four colored employes in a total number of 742, or nearly 13 per cent.

Isaiah Robeson, a colored bootblack who occupies a basement on Sixth street below Penn, Reading, Pa., was swindled out of $23 by a colored corn salve peddler known as "Troy" Williams. Williams, who is a smooth talker, made his appearance on Saturday, and pictured to Isaiah how a lot of money could be made by forming a partnership. "Ikey" was to black boots and share in the profits of the corn salve. He is a simple, good-natured fellow, and when Williams asked him for money to buy stock, he gave him the $23, all the hard-earned savings he had. Since then Williams has not turned up.

WEDDING IN GRAND STYLE.

What the Afro-Americans of Texas are Doing.

Waco, Texas, Special to THE FREEMAN.

The greatest evening of festivity was enjoyed on the 21st ult., by the many friends of Prof. A. J. and Mrs. Mary E. Moore who witnessed their fifteenth anniversary, a crystal wedding. It was conducted on the latest style. As the guests arrived they were ushered to the table which was crowded with nearly everything that the appetite could desire, and to say the least it seemed as though the ambrosie tree was shaken over the table. They were pleasantly entertained by Prof. and Mrs. Moore whose efforts were to make it pleasant for their guests, being aided by Misses Ida and Maggie Griffin, Mabel Wafford, Caledonia Dodson and Birdie Williams. After being served the guests would spend a few minutes in conversation. In spite of the rain and mud there was a steady flow from six until nine. May the couple live long and enjoy many such blessings is the wishes of THE FREEMAN and their many feiends.——The oyster supper given by the Y. M. C. A. netted $15.00.——Rev. J. E. Edwards, the delegate to the National Y. M. C. A. which met in New Orleans has returned with glowing account of the Association.——Mr. W. E. Jones left last week for Denison, Texas.——Miss Tennie Richey spent a week in Dallas, Texas.——Mr. Charles Thompson has returned from California.——Mr. Jeff. Williams who owns an eight chair shop is doing a fine business.——Among the guests at Prof. Moore's were Pres. I. M. Burgan and wife, and Miss Anna R. Patterson, of Paul Quinn College.——P. Willis spent last Sabbath in Marlin, Texas.——Misses Lucy Runsom and Ida Harden left on the 4th for Nashville, Tenn., to attend Roger Williams College.——Messrs. Jeff Williams, J. N. Easter and Mrs. Annie Lilly have returned from the Dallas fair.——Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lay's cards are out for their sixth anniversary, a wooden wedding.

J. T. B.

Charlottesville, Va., News.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday, Oct. 19th, Rev. R. Alonzo Scott baptized seven converts at 4 o'clock a. m. They seemed to have been quite happy when they came out of the water. The oldest convert we had this year was Mr. Wood.——Mr. Wilson Reeves and wife who came up on a visit this summer visiting friends and relatives this year professed religion and was baptized Sunday. They left Tuesday morniug, the 21st, for Washington to spend the winter.——Mrs. Phillips of Roanoke City, who has been visiting friends and relatives of Chrille, Va., left for her home Monday, the 27th.——Mr. Chas. Bullock, who has been very sick for the last two or three weeks is much improved——Rev. Alexander Trauatt who has been preaching up in Pennsylvania has returned home visiting friends and family.——Mrs. Eliza Cobbs has returned home again. She is putting up at Mrs. Patsey Martins.——The First Colored Baptist Church is almost paid for. ——Rev. Robertson is getting there on the indebtedness of the Mount Zion Baptist church.——Mr. John Patterson who went over to the grottoes on a little trip has returned home again. ——THE FREEMAN newspaper can be bought at Mr. Preston Green's barber shop at 2123 Main street every Satur- ——Last week's issue Wm. H. Page sold out all the papers he ordered.

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Personal Items.

New London, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Benjamin Hayes, of Norwich, was in the city the past week visiting her husband, who is head cook at the Crocker House.——Miss Emma Bland, who came to New London for a visit, has returned to New York.——Mrs. and Mr. Johnson made a flying trip to New York Monday night.——We are much pleased to welcome back to New London one of our old and much admired acquaintance, Alfred Wheeler. ——J. Harris, of Norwich, is now at work at the Metropolitan.——W. Hicks has moved his family here.——William McClane and wife, of Providence, has moved to the city.——A Stewart opened his saloon Saturday.

NUTMEG.

A THRIVING CITY.

How the People are Succeeding in Shools, Churches etc.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

This town has a population of 8,000, one third of whom are colored. There is considerable enterprise among them. A large number of them own their homes. Five churches are sustained. Among the ministers are Elder R. G. Mitchell, of State street Baptist Church; Elder J. R. Ineman, of C. Presbyterian Church; Elder P. A. Russell, of the N. M. E. Church; Rev. P. F. Mathews, of A. M. E. Church; Rev. Mathews is of the New Jersey conference, and is undoubtedly the right man in the right place. The public school building is a large commodious brick building containing ten rooms, with an enrollment of 500 pupils. The Bible Institute of the Presbyterian Church, under the management of Prof. J. N. Dodson and wife, is in a flourishing condition. The Baptist Academy, Rev. R. C. Mitchell principal, has a large attendence and is doing much good.——Mr. Hunter, of the railway mail service, is in the city and will spend a few days with his family.——Miss Mattie Nickol spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Nashville.——Misses Carson, Jones and Lewis, of McKenzie, Teun., and Miss Ella Hines, of Shreveport, La., arrived Monday and participated at the Bible Institute.——Miss Mammie Sullivan, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Rev. Jones.——Prof. W. B. Ferguson, late principal of the public schools, and W. G. Smith have received appointments in the War Department at Washington.

JEM.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

Dr. D. D. D., Hazelhurst, Miss.—The showing of the people in your vicinity is most excellent and we thank you for the information. We send by mail an answer to your letter.

J. W. S., New Orleans, La.—We are not responsible for what they say. We only know that our efforts are securing the endorsement of all prominent men—men like yourself, who are interested in building up the race.

Mrs. M. F., Toledo, O.—Our "staff" while there could not see everybody. They tried to make everything satisfactory and only the discontentd will take umbrage at the omission. They many be in your city again, shortly.

C. D. O., Dallas, Tex.—President Harrison was never governor of Indiana. In 1876 he was the Republican candidate against "Blue Jeans" Williams and was unsucessful. After that Mr. Harrison was elected United States Senator, filling the place six years; he was succeeded by Senator Turpie.

J. T. S., Greensburgh, Pa.—The population of the four leading cities in the country, as given by the census bureau is as follows: New York, 1,513,501; Chicago, 1,098,576; Philadelph, 1,044,894; Brooklyn, 804,377. New York has increased 25.47%; Chicago, 118.32%; Philadelphia, 23.34%; Brooklyn, 29 55%.

E. E. C., Chicago, Ill.—The cities from which your "kickers" desire correspoudence fail to show up. Gladly would we publish correspondence from all of them if we had it sent us. We are in communication with one or two of the points and will have their news in shortly.

B. T. F., Cling, Ga.—You ask of the "University Brotherhood," a paper published in the interest of a mutual organization. We are not able to inform you as to such a publication as we now nothing of it, having never before heard of its existence.

L. C. N., Hearing, Va.—The information you ask for cannot be given by us. You might write to the Denver News and secure the information as the extract you enclose is taken from that journal. We make no charges for information given in this column.

C. A. H., Starksville, Miss.—The papers, The Washington Bee, and the Kansas City Western Blade, come to this office. We know no reason why you should be treated in that shameful manner. Perhaps their agent was dishonest and did not make returns. Drop a card to each paper and find out the trouble. Thanks for your compliments.

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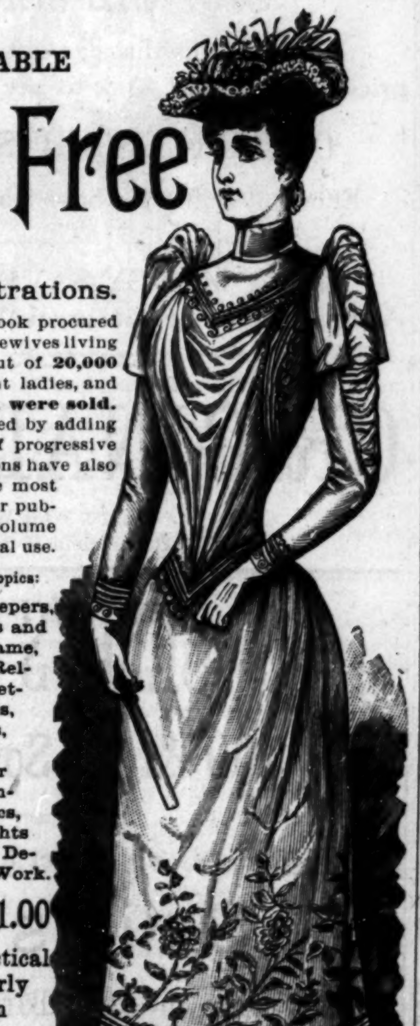

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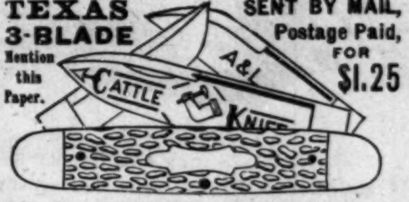

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No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m.
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Fort Wayne,	ar. 11 35 am.	ar. 9 55 pm.
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Fort Wayne	lv. 7 50 am.	lv. 4 00 pm.
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Montpelier,	lv. 9 24 am.	lv. 5 31 pm.
Hartford,	lv. 9 44 am.	lv. 5 51 pm.
Muncie,	lv. 10 30 am.	lv. 6 35 pm.
Indianapolis, Big 4,	ar. 5 00 p m.	ar. 10 30 pm.
New Castle,	lv 11 15 am.	lv. 7 20 pm.
Connerville,	ar. 12.10 pm.	ar. 8 20 pm.
Cincinnati, C H & D,	ar. 2 55 pm.	ar. 10 50.
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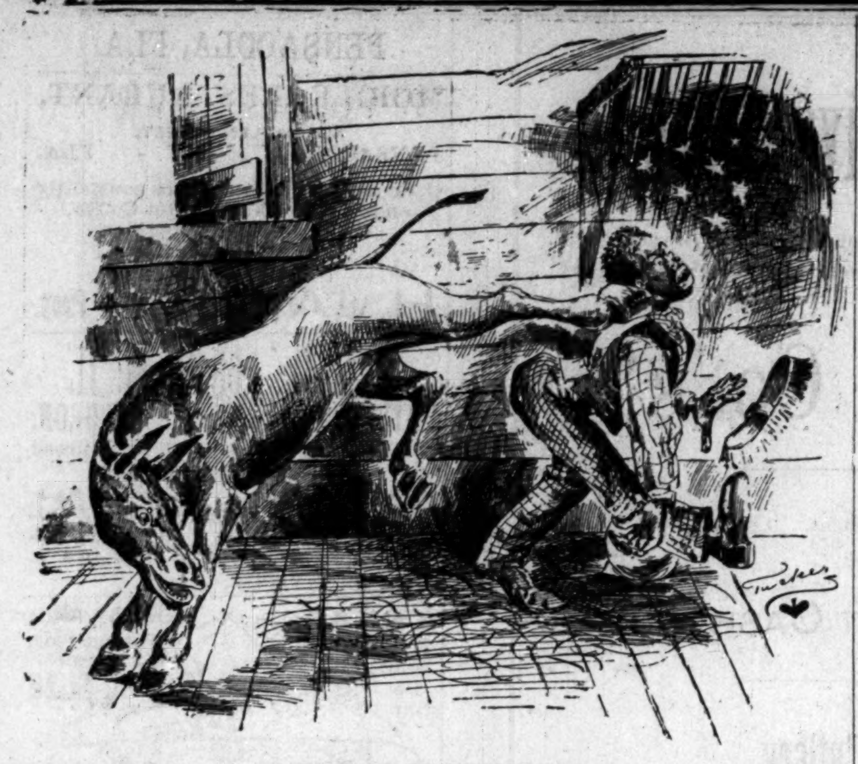

ASTRONOMY BY OBSERVATION.

Mr. Scrubban Brusch, whose name is not yet familiar to the general public, discovered six new stars of the first magnitude the other evening by accident. These discoveries were visible only for a short interval of time.

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Mrs. A. Forte is convalesing.

Herbert A. Clark, of Columbus, O., has returned home.

George L. Marshall has returned from a flying trip to Chicago.

James Ray has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson will return home Friday.

Mrs. Black, of No. 80 John street, is visiting friends in Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Sarah Henderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will spend the winter in this city.

Rev. William A. Burch has been appointed state missionary at a salary of $1000 per year.

Misss Katie Walls, of Washington, D. C., will give a reading in this city during the holidays.

The wedding of E. Kilgore and Miss M. Mitchell occured Wednesday evening at Zion Baptist church.

Coleman, the caterer, invites all of his friends to participate in a grand oyster feast, Thursday November 13th.

Rumor says that John A. Feilding quietly stole away to the "old Kentucky shore" last week and was married.

Rev. Henry Hughes, a former resident of this city, passed through Monday, enroute to Nicholasville, Ky.

The package sale for the benefit of the Humane Bazaar was largely attended and was a succes.

Union Central Lodge, No. 37, A. P. A., is one of the most progressive lodges of the order in the state.

Memorial services, commemorate of the death of V. G. Chancellor Brock, will be held in the City Hall at Dayton, Ohio, Sunday November 30th.

W. S. Tisdale, of Price's Hill, will tender the committe on K. of P. promenade concert at College Hall, November 26th, a luncheon Sunday at two o'clock.

The wedding of Fred Doll and Miss Jennie Dorsey, of Philadelphia, which occurs on December 2nd, at Philadelphia, Pa., will be one of the grandest in the history of the Quaker City. The happy couple will live in this city. Quite a number of invited guests from the Queen City will attend.

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Owing to the closeness and uncertanity of the late election it has not yet been decided which party will be the victors. One thing in connection with this election is to be regreted, and that is the inactivity and the carelessness on the part of a few Afro-American voters in this city.——The Harvest Home concert, given by the Bethel A. M. E. church was a success in every respect. The first three evenings were passed off with musical and literary exercises, while on the last night guessing matches were the features.——The Fisk Jubilee singers gave a sacred concert at the Dwight Place church Sunday evening, November 2nd to a very large audience. This second troop of Fisk's jubilee singers has started on a tour to secure money for the Theological Seminary.——The young sports of this city are looking foward to the foot ball game on Thanksgiving Day between the Olymphian Athletic Foot Ball club and the team of Garrison Jackson's. Mr. Wm. A. Murphy is the manager and John Ross is the captain of the Olympians. A very large crowd is expected as this game will be very close and well worth looking at.——J. R. Graves Jr., aged five years, who died Sunday November 3rd, of pneumonia, was buried the following Tuesday from his fathers' residence, Rev. A. P. Miller officiating.——Mr. Thompson, ex-Consul to Hayti, has arrived in this city to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McSym on Edgewood avenue.——Miss Maud Dyer, of this city has returned home after a pleasant stay in Newport.——Chas. Chandler has returned to his home, after a few weeks sojourn at his brothers.

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